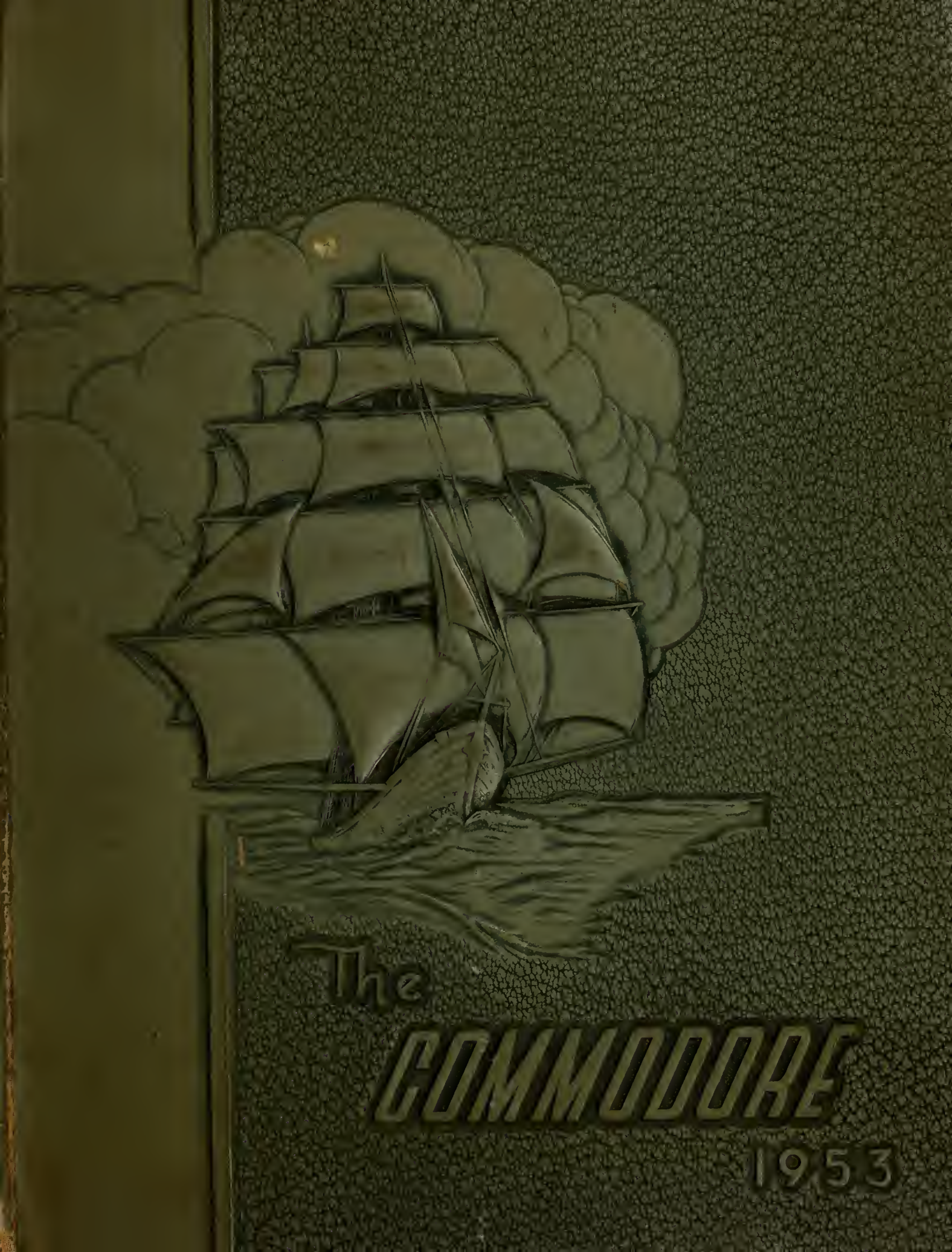
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INTRODUCING THE 1953 COMMODORE THROUGH . . . .

FOREWORD

PATSY PROTON EDDIE ELECTRON

Although you have never seen them, Patsy and Eddie have been beside you — cheering Maury's victories and mourning its defeats. They danced at your proms, voted in your elections, and participated in Maury's clubs. During the year they have been the spark, the force, that stimulated the Commodore Staff in making this year's annual all you wished. Their energetic efforts have made it possible to bring you a record of the activities of Maury through the medium of the modern television screen.

As you see each section of THE COMMODORE, we hope you will enjoy it as thoroughly as you would enjoy your television at home. This is a production made solely with you, the students of Maury, in mind. In it is recorded the fun, gaiety, and excitement of your years in Maury.

We now present your COMMODORE; may you love and cherish it through the years.

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. . . EDDIE ELECTRON AND PATSY PROTON

TURN ALL *eyes*

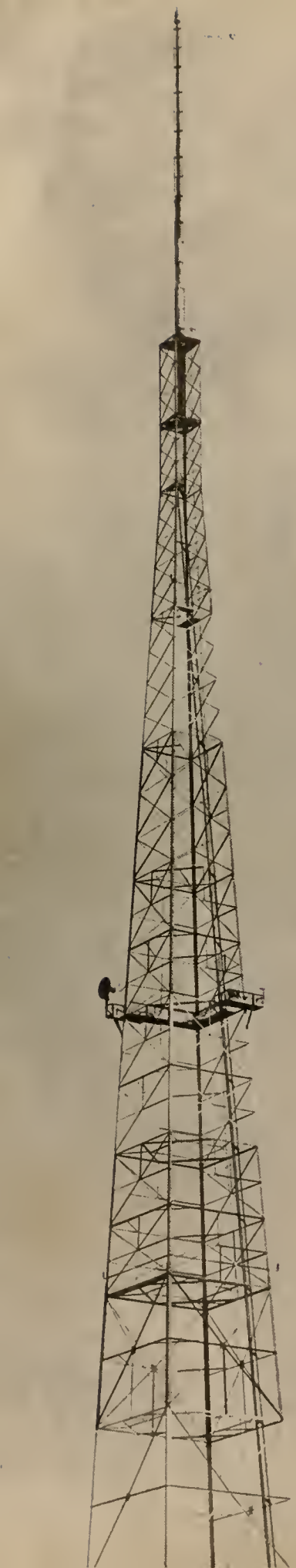
The Editors Present The

COMMODORE

ON THE 1953

MATTHEW FONTAINE MAURY HIGH SCHOOL

NORFOLK VIRGINIA



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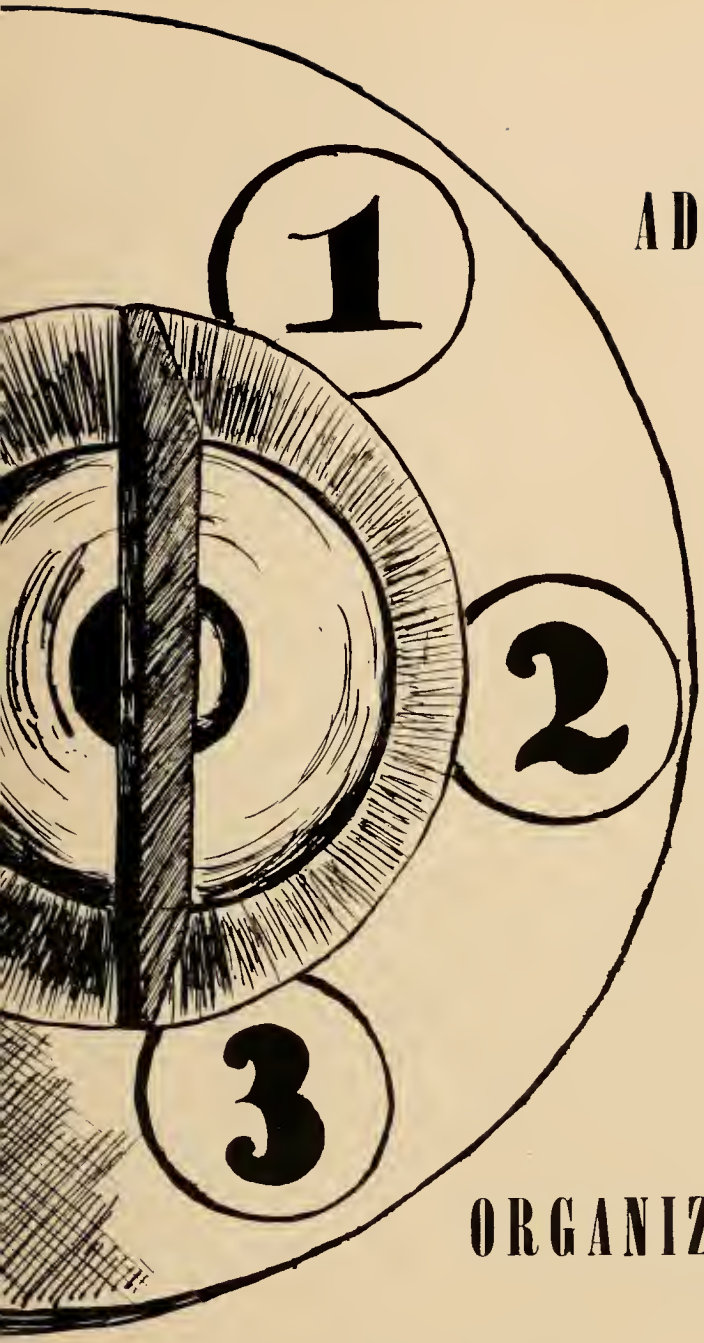

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We, the Student Body of Maury High School, always reserve the dedication of our yearbook as a special honor, bestowed only on those persons who we believe are most deserving of this esteem.

Now, in keeping with this ideal, we humbly dedicate our 1953 COMMODORE to one of the most admirable persons we have known — to our late, beloved sponsor, Mrs. Louella M. Becker.

It is only fitting that this tribute should be made, for without her constant aid and guidance, the 1953 COMMODORE would never have attained its present state of completion.

Although Mrs. Becker is no longer with us, her glowing energy and vital personality remain to enhance the book to which she dedicated so much of her time and effort.

DEDICATION

Louella Mae Becker

ELEANOR DAWSON PINKERTON
A. K. P., Historian Senior Class, F. S.
"Sprung from Minerva's race, in hunter of wisdom divine is she."

Eleanor is what you call a glutton for study. Her appetite for studying is colossal, cyclopean, gigantic. The faculty could not give her enough studying to do. She had studied so that she won the valedictory of the class with the greatest ease. She is the salvation of the Senior Latin Class. But oh, she was never known to smile at a man (the one in the Senior Class). Boys are beneath her notice, for one was never known to have the privilege of calling upon her.

Taken from the 1913 Commodore

I appreciate the honor of being asked to contribute to your year book.

I loved Maury High School, and the happiest of all my students days were spent there.

This snapshot shows my daughter and me at her graduation from nursing school—Presbyterian Hospital in New York. Since then she has married, and now lives in New Delhi, India, where her husband is connected with the American Embassy.

As for myself—I went to Sweet Briar College for a year, then on to Teachers College, Columbia University, for a course with Foods and Nutrition Major.

I met my husband in an Army hospital while I was an Army Dietitian. We have had thirty-two happy years together, and I hope as good things may be in store for each of you.

Eleanor Pinkerton Greenwood

(Mrs. Robert Lee Greenwood)

TO THE MAURY STUDENTS OF 1953:

Indeed, "tempus fugit!"

Your staff has requested personal data, so please forgive me while I indulge in a "Remembrance of Things Past."

Upon graduation from Maury in 1913, I enjoyed the good fortune of receiving the Randolph-Macon Scholarship. At the completion of three years' residence there, I was awarded an A.B. degree with majors in French and Latin and minors in Greek and German. They were three years closely filled with work and play.

During 1923 I attended Summer School at William and Mary and gained experience in Supervision and Administration under an exchange professor from Saint Lawrence University.

I continued my study of foreign languages in 1925-1926 as a student in the Graduate School of Corness University. At Cornell I majored in advanced work in French and English Literature and later took up doctorate work in the field of Romance Languages.

Now I am home again here at (my Alma Mater) Maury, where I am teaching French and Spanish. My years of teaching have been equally as enjoyable as my student days, but in a different way. Now I am responsible not simply for myself but also for others.

May you, too, find your school days a rich, enjoyable and rewarding experience. May I close with the famous quotation that my mothers' professor expressed for her in her scholarship award book: "Haec olive meminisse juvabit?"

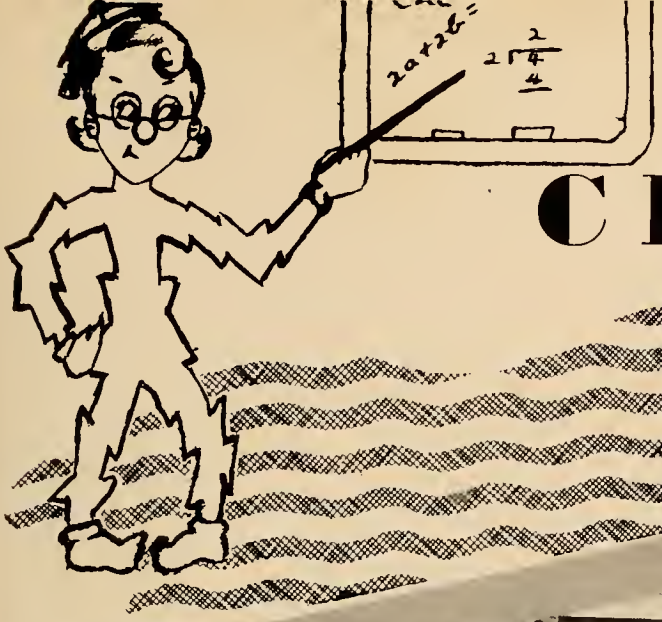
Mary Woodard

Mary Woodard

HONOR GRADUATES OF 1913

MARY WOODARD
Taken from the 1913 Commodore
"President Le Circle Francais; Suffragette Club; Adelphic Literary Society.
'And knowing much, she burned to know still more.'

Who shall attempt to remark on the career of this young lady. Few suspected her to be one of the brightest students in her class until she won the salutatorian by a large margin. Her tastes are literary, her interest is broad, genuine, and blithe, consequently she wins for herself many friends. She will long be remembered by the school as the ideal student."



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ADMINISTRATION

DIRECTORS
M.H.S. TV

It is claimed that from a point a horseman once rode off in all directions. Graduation produces a somewhat similar situation; one is impelled to look in at least two directions. The mind wanders to past experiences, some pleasant, some otherwise—many upon which one can only muse without being particularly impressed one way or another. Then will come thoughts of the future, where one will go, what one will do. It is my sincere hope that as these thoughts are transformed into deeds, they will be accompanied by success, happiness, peace of mind and contentment of the soul.

J. Ewell

Three years of high school and perhaps more than three years for some will soon be over. It doesn't make a great deal of difference now. What is ending is a period that can never be relived. Many of you will continue your education but under different circumstances.

In your years here, we, your instructors and counselors, have attempted to lay the foundation of your education. You are called upon to build the superstructure.

The best three years of your lives are ending. This book is a reminder of cherished memories—memories that might fade with time were there no reminder. It is an attempt to register your progress at Maury and to capture a list of that enduring spirit established many years ago and still unchanged.

A. Rufus Tonelson

Bad boys? No, not really. Arnold Groobey and Rodney Elliott are just receiving a little assistance and bit of advice from Mr. George Payne.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
Seated: Mrs. Dorothy Bryan, Mrs. Wilma Ballard (department head), Mrs. Anne Moberly, Mrs. Hazel Lawrence. *Standing:* Miss Margaret Eggleston, Mr. Irvin Upson, Mrs. Virginia Jones, Mr. Ralph Hendrix.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT
Seated: Mrs. Annie Harrington, Miss Lynette Hamlet, Mrs. Inez Meekins, Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Mrs. Martha Williams, Miss Mary Moore. *Standing:* Mr. Harry Norris (department head), Mrs. Lucy Simpson, Mr. Robert Steckroth, Mrs. Lucella Becker.

Good luck.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT
Mr. Harry Rosenbaum, Mr. Clifford Sparby, Mr. Chris Christensen (department head), Mr. Donald Olson.

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Work of Art—?
Mrs. Jeanne Plummer and Mrs. Marie George admire a reproduction of a famous picture in modern art.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
Seated: Mrs. India Friend, Mrs. Leah MacKercher, Miss Dorothy Wilkinson (department head), Miss Hettie Gibbs, Miss Mary Wagner. *Standing:* Mrs. Anne Daughtery, Mrs. Susie Bower, Mrs. Beverley Freese, Mrs. Louise Adkins, Mrs. Mary Barber, Mr. Paul O'Hara, Mr. Henry Nolley.

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
Miss Mary Woodard, Miss Ruth Riddick (department head), Mrs. Catherine McCloud, Miss Pearl Tuck.

It Might Be a New Secret Weapon—
But it's not! It's one of the many mechanical devices found in Mr. Wayne Everett's machine shop.

A Counterfeiter—?
No, guess again! It's just Mr. Joseph Lazaretti and his printing machine.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT
Seated: Miss Elizabeth Fooshe, Miss Gladys Ellis, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Pearl Tuck, Miss Frances Harrell, Miss Dorothy Gilchrist (department head), Mrs. Grace Feinthel, Mrs. Helen Taliaferro. *Standing:* Mrs. Roberta Casteen, Miss Hildergarde Barton, Mrs. Elizabeth Evett, Mrs. Joan Smith, Mr. Henry Nolley, Miss Annie Belle Crowder.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Seated: Miss Elizabeth Boggs (department head), Miss Virginia Graves, Miss Janice Bland, Mrs. Margaret Markley. *Standing:* Miss Betsy Derr, Mrs. Rita Hubbard, Mr. Edward Schapiro.

PRODUCERS

He's Quite A "Shaver"—!
Ask any of Mr. Alexander McAuslan's wood shop students. They'll agree!

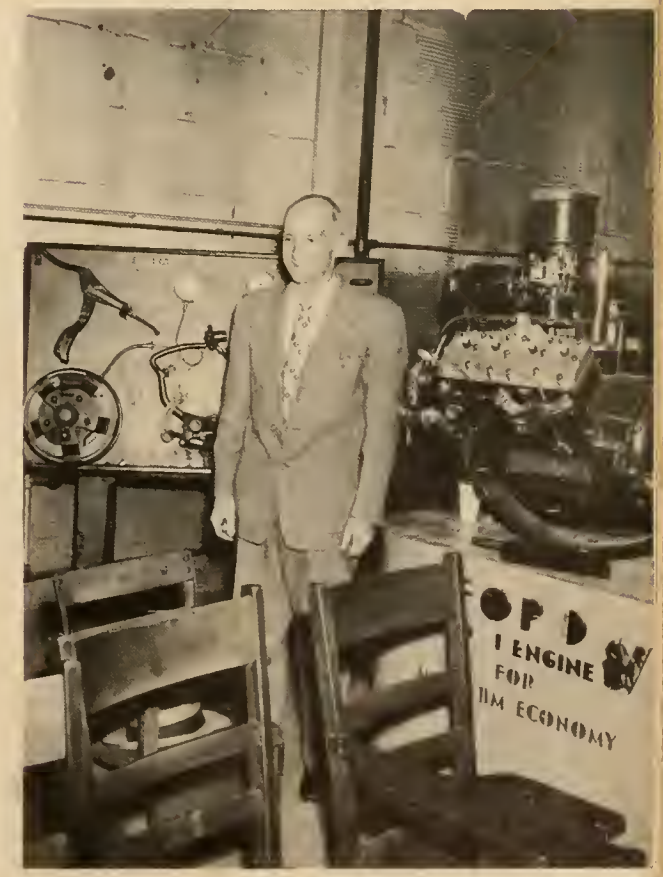
Won't You Have A "Spot" Of Tea?
Miss Ethel Willey, Mrs. Grace Drake and Mrs. Julia Webb invite us to join them in the Home Economics Department for a friendly cup of tea.

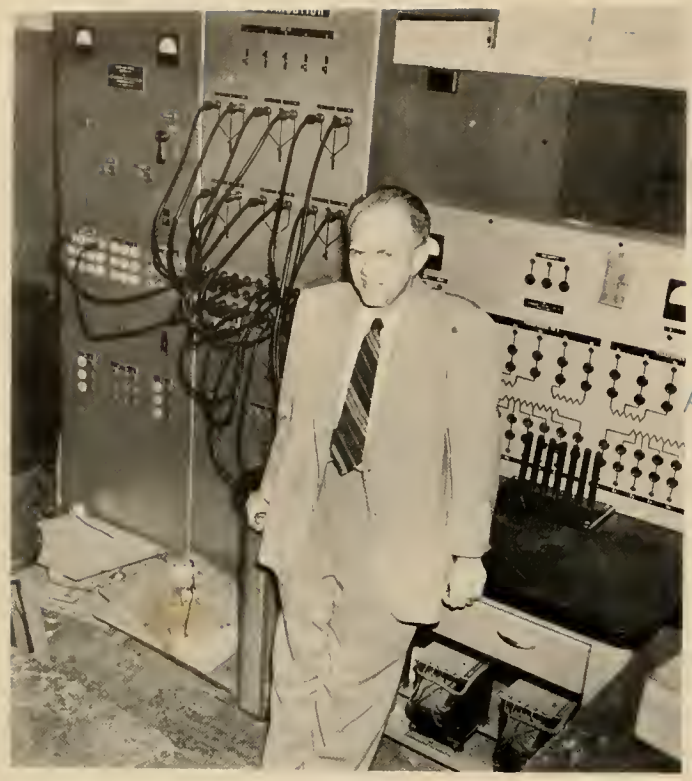
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Mrs. Ola Curry, Mrs. Elizabeth Hening, Mrs. Stella Taylor, Miss Reina Puckett. *Standing:* Miss Virginia Johnson, Miss Bettie Goodwyn.

Channels—5, 6

"Hope You Like It"
Miss Alice Morris smiles encouragingly to Patsy Hebert as her book is checked out by Miss Martha Fulcher.

"Come Into My Parlor"
Mr. Guy Wilson extends a friendly invitation to join his class in Auto Shop.





What's This?
Mr. Morris Tillotson poses for his picture against the inspiring (?) background of his electric shop.

It's Great Fun—
According to Mr. Charles Wallace, Miss Julia Rush, Miss Minnie Lennon, Mr. Kenneth Stargardt, and Mr. Charles Harris who instruct our gym classes. Their daily routine varies from a dignified discussion of health problems to a lively participation in a ball game.

PRODUCERS Channels—5, 6

Lend An Ear—
To Mrs. Louise Matheny, Mr. Sydney Berg, Mrs. Sena B. Wood, Mr. Harold Peterson, and Mr. Fred Harris as they join Miss Margaret Battin at the piano in a merry chorus or two.

STAGE CREW
M.H.S. TV

"It's Not That Bad"
Mrs. Inez Rinker assures Jo-Ann McCarthy and Sally Hughes as she carefully inspects Sally's hand. During her many years at Maury Mrs. Rinker has been "an angel of mercy" to those in need.

"If We Knew You Were Coming We'd Have Baked a Cake"
Judging from the friendly smiles of Mrs. Dessie Richardson, Mrs. Terrie, and their helpers, they would be very glad to provide us with a tasty snack. (Too bad they didn't know we were coming!)

"Chief Executive—?"
Well, not exactly; nevertheless most of the student body feels that Mr. George Harris, the school Custodian, is an indispensible part of their life at Maury. His quick, warm smile and readiness to help, have made him a friend to all he meets.

Best Wishes
Elizabeth Moorehead

"The Big Three"
Very important to the faculty as well as the student body are these three charming ladies Miss Hoggard, the helpful receptionist and attendance clerk; Miss Tebault, the efficient secretary; and Miss Moorehead, whom we welcome as our new record clerk.

DORIS VIRGINIA CHRISTE

"'*A prodigy of wisdom*'.

A wonderful girl! Knowledge, power, influence, charm, independence, and real ability, all in one small body! The depths of her mind have never been sounded but when they are, the result will be too great for us to imagine. We expect great things from Doris, and we know we shall get them."

HONOR GRADUATES OF 1923

Greetings to Maury High, ever dear in memory!

For me, after 1923, there was a year at William and Mary, a business course, office work, art study with Glenna Latimer, then the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts for eight continuous semesters, mostly self-supported. There in Philadelphia I met Joe, a fellow student and my future husband.

Married in 1931, there were bright dreams and depression realities in Erie. The years have brought my husband recognition both as an artist and a teacher. My accomplishments have been less impressive, as the family comes first in interest. I have taught at every age level, been art critic for the "Erie Dispatch" for fifteen years, won a few local painting prizes, given occasional talks, and served as Joe's assistant. We have both been listed in "*Who's Who in American Art*" and "*Who's Who in the East*" for several years.

As for the family, Bill is nineteen, a scholarship pre-med sophomore and a swimmer. Lisa, sixteen, paints, designs, studies ballet, leads the majorettes, and brings home A's. Joanna, recently fourteen, enjoys choral work and intends to be a grade school teacher. Kitsey, at seven, loves school and dolls. We have, too, a dog, a talking parakeet, a big yard and a new studio.

This year brought Joe's biggest mural commission; and I am the helper, so we look forward to more work and more fun!

Catherine B Plavcan

Catherine Burns Plavcan

After graduating from Maury High School, I attended Greensboro College, Greensboro, N. C., for three years, then Duke University, where I obtained my A.B. degree in 1927 and M.A. in 1928. I taught English in high school in Wilson, N. C., for three years. In 1931 I was married to an English Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina, and after a honeymoon in Europe, we lived a short while in Chapel Hill, where my husband, Dr. S. J. McCoy taught in the University.

In 1933, we went to Richmond, Virginia, where we both taught English in the Richmond Professional Institute, of the College of William and Mary. I resigned in 1937 to have a family, but later returned to the teaching profession as Assistant Professor of English at the Medical College of Virginia and as substitute professor at the University of Richmond.

In 1947, Dr. McCoy, a native of Holly Hill, S. C., became Academic Dean of Winthrop College, the State College for Women of South Carolina: and he and I, with our three children — Jane Douglas, Christe Warren, and James Preston McCoy—moved to the Winthrop Campus, Rock Hill, South Carolina. The children are now 14, 12, and 8, respectively, and I live a busy life as dean's wife, mother of three active and very different children, and as a member of the A. A. U. W., the Women's Club, P. T. A., Presbyterian Church, Nature Museum Auxiliary, etc. I have done substitute teaching at Winthrop College and am now engaged in doing some writing—my life's secret ambition.

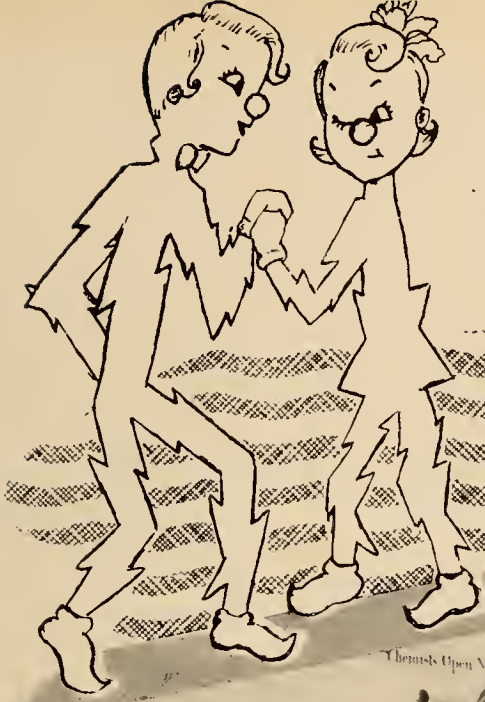
Doris Christe McCoy

Doris Christe McCoy

CATHERINE TAYLOR BURNS

"'*Strength of mind is exercise, not rest*'.

Did anyone ever see such a profusion of good qualities and noble characteristics in one person? Indeed, this young lady's friends have given up trying to count them. Teachers and classmates alike appreciate Catherine's ability. She is one of the smartest pupils in the Class of '23. We have always wondered if Catherine cried for the moon when she was a baby.



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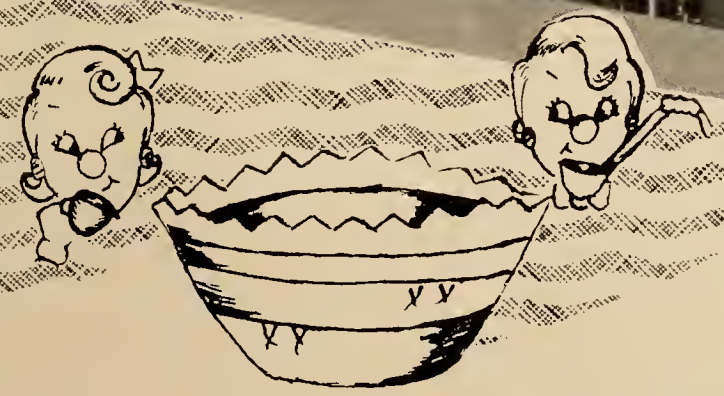


ACTIVITIES

TV goes to the Senior Prom

"The loveliest night of the year"—the occasion—the winter senior prom; the date—January 16; the place—the spacious ballroom of the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. The gay chatter of excited girls rang enchantingly through the brisk night air as each femme fatale exclaimed over her friend's bee-yoo-tiful orchids. The boys lined up at the punch bowl to carry cups of the bubbling liquid for their escorts to balance delicately over their lovely attire. Tuxedos sprinkled the room, and evening gowns swooped, floated, and glided through the festive hall.

Roses are red
Violets are Blue
Yeses taping
all your dreams
will come true
Vol. 20 Level.
Robert.

Couples swung and swayed to the intoxicating music of Don Valle and orchestra, who helped to make this the one senior prom of them all — a perfect blend of excitement and faces; Redmond Hodges, in the wild delight of a bygone Charleston; Miss Eggleston, in the dreamy satisfaction of a dance well managed; Lois Baker, in the serene warmth of the nearness of her Billy; and a hundred other faces that only come alive with a glow like that for the prom— a night to live on the rest of your life and to remember as the night with that certain someone.

Just in case I graduate
Students examine the college bulletin board to find out just what the colleges have to offer and what they require.

Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Taliaferro look on as the representatives of college, business, and Armed Forces register for a busy day.

Career Day

Charlottesville bound?
These boys listen attentively as University of Virginia representative, Richard Fletcher, gives them the facts about one of the schools drawing most student interest.

What do you want to be? Whatever your choice is, you can find out about your chosen field during Career Day at Maury. This day's varied activities, sponsored by the Key Club and the Future Teachers of America, has become an annual event.

Seniors and Juniors welcome a chance to plan for their future. The program includes question and answer sessions and informal talks given by the various representatives of colleges, branches of the armed forces, and different business firms. Since this program covers everything from small town colleges to trade schools, there is someone for everyone to talk to, some carrer to appeal to every interest. Out of these sessions come the future doctors, mechanics, lawyers, and salesmen of tomorrow with something more than their dreams in their hearts, with the knowledge of how they can make their dreams realities.

Sandy Beach and John Clarke may be meditating on the possibility of future Randolph-Macon days as they sit right in front of the representative who addresses the group.

A Longwood College Representative shows interested students pictures of the buildings and facilities of her campus where they may spend the next four years if Career Day program creates enough interest.

Miss Dorothy Gilchrist beams with approval as a representative from her Alma Mater, Hollins College, tells interested Maury girls what advantages her institution has to offer.

Prospective telephone operators discuss future jobs with a representative of the company to help them.

The possibilities of the business field are described by Mr. Donald Shriver, secretary of Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, to interested Maury students and instructors.

Business machine demonstrators show pupils the know-how, as preparation for the business field shares the spotlight of Career Day.

Dear Mary,
It has really been wonderful knowing such a nice girl and such a good ballplayer. As you leave Manny I hope you succeed in all you do. You really have made something of yourself at Manny. Don't forget me & Billy.
Best of luck, again,
Adel

Miss Hoggard's helpers look pretty for the camera before trotting off to their diverse duties during the day, helping to insure a smooth clerical operation for this department of the school. They are: Connie Miller, Sylvia Peltz, Shirley Davis, Betty Lou Bradley, Marcia Goldstein, Barbara Hudgins, Frances Daniels. *Standing:* Arlene Hendrix, Hester Sawyer, Kay Banks, Adel Harford, Duff Joynes, Miss Hoggard, Mary Ann McMillan, and Janie Jones.

The Assistants

Lots of luck & happiness to one of the sweetest fellows I've ever known. Remember the Senior Prom!
Barbara Hudgins

These pupils love to go to the office—but not for punishment. They are office assistants who help to carry on the many clerical duties which Miss Tebault must see to. They are: Miss Pauline Tebault, Terry Mastracco, Barbara Feuer. *Standing:* Sondra Cohen, Alice Hughes, Joyce Hawkins, Pat Dail, Connie Miller, Jo Ann Futrell, Barbara Harrell.

SPOTLIGHT

SONNY FORBES

Here's the almost professional Maury Minstrel Combo, who completely wowed the audience with their lively numbers. The soloists were frequently interrupted by the spontaneous applause of a very responsive audience. These talented boys were greatly responsible for the success of the 1953 Minstrels.

Ray! it doesn't look like me, and please don't remember me this way at the best to one of the best — Neddy

Ends Sonny Forbes, Charles Stringfellow and Wayne Moore peer wonderingly at the lie-detector bulb in the hand of Maurice Salomonsky, the magician-heckler of the '53 Minstrels, who caused quite a few laughs. You will never forget Maurice's tramp-like outfit, timely appearances and clever tricks.

ON FUN

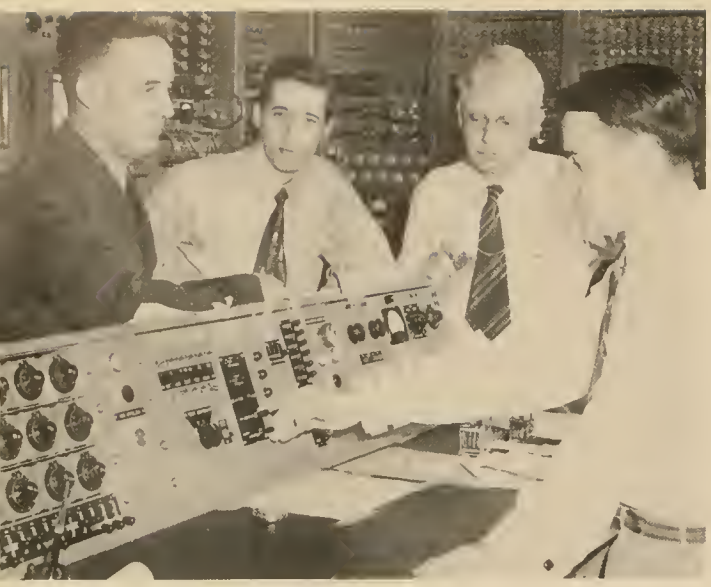
These pert little misses appear startled at the approaching monster as they sing their song, "*Never Smile at a Crocodile*". Though cleverly disguised in youthful costumes, we easily recognize Virginia Litton, Jane Wallace, Nancy Floyd, and Stephanie Amato.

Lots and lots and lots of everything. Stephanie Amato

What would the Minstrels be without these zany, black-faced end men? Charles Stringfellow, Basil Acey, Pete Decker and Sonny Forbes were among those who livened up the show with such wisecracks as: "Hey, Mr. Interpercolator," and "Yassuh, Mr. Idiot." As usual, they proved their worth as they slyly stole the show.

"*When You and I Were Young, Maggie*" sung by Mary Elizabeth Butler and Bert Harrell gave us a glimpse of the good old gay nineties when Pa was courting Ma.

HONOR GRADUATES OF 1933



At far left: Walter Keene.

My father was an officer in the United States Public Health Service; and while he was stationed at the Marine Hospital in Norfolk, I attended Maury High School where I graduated in 1933. From Maury I went to the Naval Academy and graduated in 1937. In spite of my abominable arithmetic, I completed courses in engineering and navigation; the less said about my marks in military aptitude the better. Later, I resumed my duties as an officer aboard a blimp where I had the extremely difficult job of chasing submarines. After my release from the service, I attended Princeton and the Naval Post Graduate School. Present duties are as director, Analytical and Computer Department, Naval Air Development Center, Johnsville, Pennsylvania.

W. H. Keen

Walter Keene

After graduating from Maury, I received my college education at the State Teachers' College in Fredricksburg or Mary Washington, as it is now known.

At my graduation I became the proud possessor of a diploma entitling me to the position of a business education instructor. I started my career as a teacher in my fair Alma Mater, Maury High, where I taught until 1939. Later that same year I became an instructor at Granby and remained there until 1946. I also taught summer school for several years at Maury and the Division of William and Mary, respectively.

The balance of my vocational experience includes work at the Housing Authority, the Maintenance Office and Office of Baird, White, and Lanning.

In 1946 I gave up my work to become the wife of Clarence Darrell Spencer, a chief electrician in the U. S. Navy. I am now a happily married "old lady" with two fine sons, David George, who is five; and Stanley Clay, who is three.

Frances Sherman Spencer

Frances Sherman Spencer

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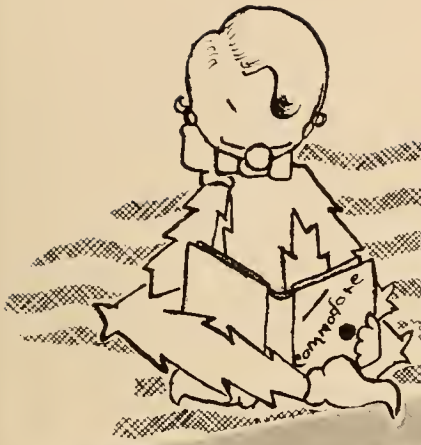

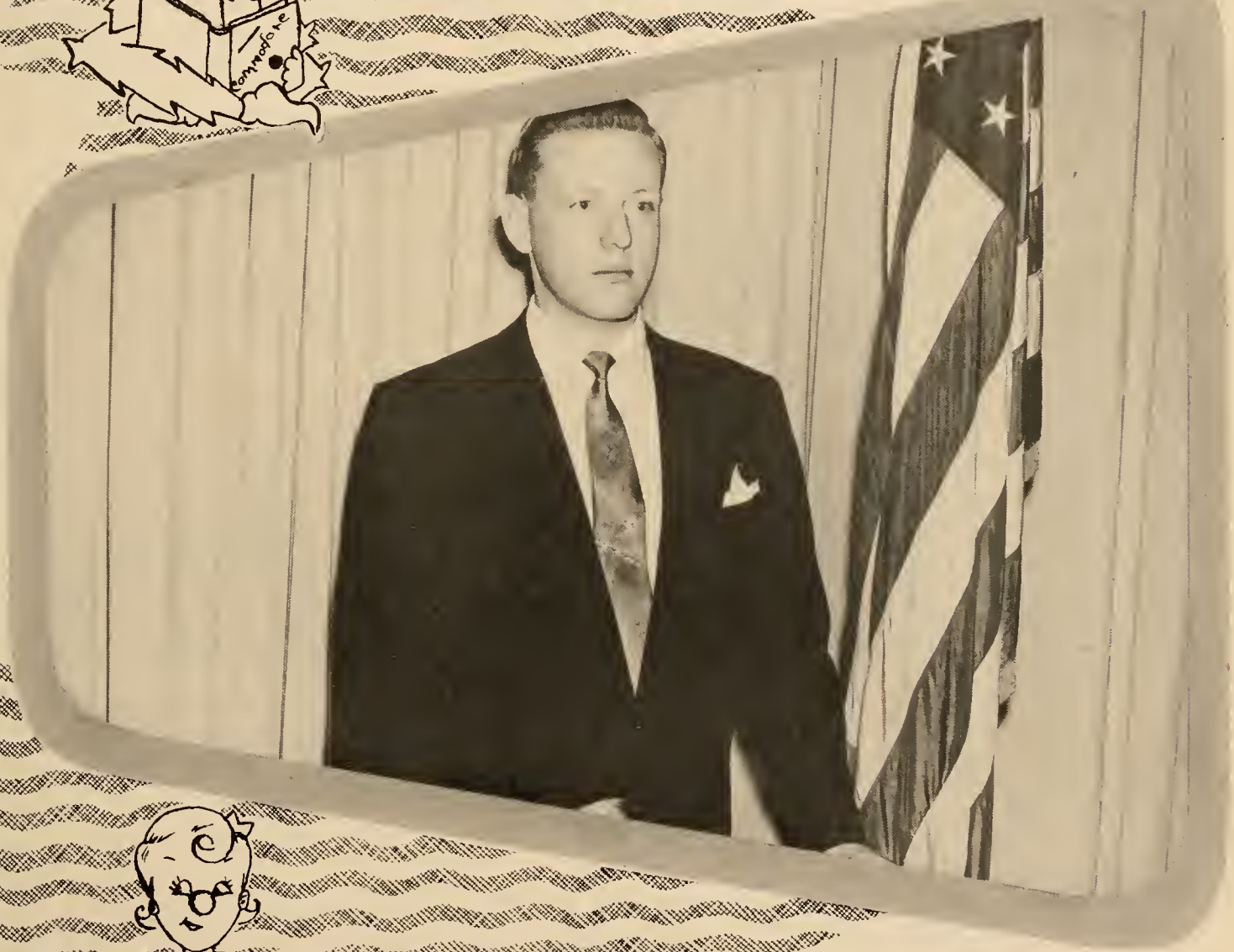

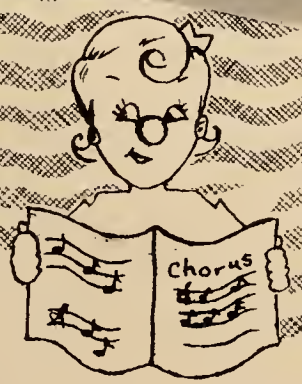

ORGANIZATIONS

COMMODORE

Even before the '52 COMMODORE had been issued to eager seniors, the '53 book was a buzzing hive of ideas in the minds of our editors and staff. With Leah Wainger and Morty Zedd as editors, Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Casteen as advisors, and Patsy Proton and Eddie Electron as honorary staff members, our yearbook began to emerge from the mazes of mental meditations into the reality of existence.

Contrary to popular opinion, the members of the staff do not wait until fall to begin work. While others were caressing the cool waves, we were pounding the hot pavements, lining up the advertisements that will mean black ink on the credit side of the business ledger. While others were planning beach parties, we were dreaming up possible ideas to put in the annual.

Thus, with the opening of school, we were already hard at work on the year-long job that lay ahead. In October a trip to New York to Columbia Scholastic Press Association meant additional ideas for the seven staff members and Mrs. Becker, who returned from the trip with a first place rating for the '52 COMMODORE, a goal to strive for in our own work for the year.

Special thanks go to Patsy Hebert for her sketches in the Senior Section, to Mary C. Nolley for Patsy Proton and Eddie Electron on the TV Screen, and Betty Lou Sutherland for incidental sketches.

And so here it is—your '53 COMMODORE. We have enjoyed working on it, seeing it emerge from ideas to reality. We sincerely hope you will like it. That is the greatest reward we could get from our hours of work.

"Good gracious—is that me?" ask Gail Morgan, Betty Johnson, Mary Nolley, and Nancy Griffin as they sort out pictures for the yearbook.

Commodores always ride in style! Jay Barr, Neil Hock and Irvin Becker take things easy while other hard-working members of the staff spruce up "tin lizzie" for the Thanksgiving Day parade.

"Smile pretty," says Mr. Will.

Making some final touches on the COMMODORE are Smiley Hubard, Shirley Ingram and Betty Lou Sutherland.

Trying hard not to look too proud of their first place rating for the '52 COMMODORE are Leah Wainger, Mrs. Becker, Jimmie Mayfield, Morty Zedd, Patsy Hebert, Betty Lou Bradley, Jane Parker and Louise Disoway as they are "wined and dined" at the Astor Hotel.

Isn't it amazing how Sara Gallamore, Rosalind Bryant and Marjorie Thumb can type with their heads up and smiling? William Morgan is trying hard to bring them to order.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

The MAURY NEWS, Maury's school publication, is published bi-monthly each term to inform students about events happening in or around school and to bring enjoyment to the student body and faculty.

Composed entirely of students, the MAURY NEWS staff is divided into four factions—news, sports, features and editorial divisions.

To qualify to work on the paper a student must have an A or B average in English and be able to write in a clear and interesting manner.

Since the publication was begun in 1914, many young MAURY NEWS writers have gotten starts on the paper which have led them on to important journalistic positions all over the country.

"Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes." The staff takes this advice literally as they check with the printer for possible errors.

Editors all Larry Saunders, Bernie Weiss, Jeanne Pratts, and Bennie Schuwolf confer with Mrs. Hubbard as the MAURY NEWS prepares for another deadline.

The complexities of putting out a newspaper call for teamwork, and Coach Hubbard calls the plays as the staff prepares its copy for press Allen Hooper, Gloria Caplan, Sally Futrell, Tony Marchione, Joan Ray, Merle Sue Kreger, and Norma Taylor.

BIBLE CLUB

May God be with you always.
Ronny Swartz

The Maury Bible Club is designed to encourage Christian education and spiritual growth among the Maury students. To bring the students to a greater realization of the need of salvation is its aim. These young people are tomorrow's America and need to be spiritually prepared to take over. At their weekly meetings they participate in the singing of hymns, Bible study, and giving their personal testimonies.

First Row: Mary Lou Weich, Nellie Matthews, Norma Taylor, Hilda Hales, Barbara Pond, Marjory Shipley, Diane Cullifer, Joyce Morelen, Doris Van de Riet, Dickie Smith, David Elliott. *Second Row:* Jacobie Copes, Harold Stoneman, Sarah Gaysinerson, Marcia Lampman, Margaret Keech, Ronald Swartz, Earl Littleton, Larry Hurst, Elizabeth Gallop, Carolyn Dunshee. *Pianist:* Barbara Matthews.

Seated: Arthur Old, Sally Futrell, Nick Geras, Norma Taylor. *Standing:* Molly Workman, Ada Rubin, Frances Jordan, Tamra Cooper, Robert Barrow, Norman Siegal.

MAURY BAIN

Devoted to the development of the speaking and writing skills, the Maury-Bain Literary Society meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. This year its leadership has been in the capable hands of Nick Geras, president; Sally Futrell, vice-president; Norma Taylor, secretary; and Arthur Old, treasurer. Reverend Wagner, by annual tradition, got the club off to an inspiring start. Many interesting programs have been presented. Perhaps the most notable meeting of the year was the Christmas party at which a play recorded by members of the society was broadcast over the loudspeaker, and the cake baked by Elizabeth Gallop was a highlight.

The Student Council learns democratic leadership by applying it to school situations. Perhaps they may be the future leaders of tomorrow. The officers are: Nancy Beery, president; John Hart, vice-president; Pat Lane, secretary; Waverly Dickens, treasurer.

In which we serve

The Student Government school spirit committee does its goal post decorating job before each home game — just one of its numerous activities to keep up our pride in our school and its traditions.

Stevenson proves his popularity as the students go to the polls in the Student Government mock election, but the nation felt otherwise.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The 1952-53 Student Government has been quite busy carrying out its work for this year. Like any government, its purpose is to give each student a chance to express himself on matters which concern him and to sponsor activities which will benefit his school.

The Student Body is represented by sixty-four homeroom representatives and by the Student Council, which consists of five seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, two freshmen, and one eighth-grader. The various committees do the actual work of the Student Government—investigating the possibilities and suggestions which are made, and forming the plans for the projects which are carried out. The members of these committees are the Student Government Representatives and anyone else who is interested in joining them.

Under the direction of Miss Wilson, the Student Government sponsor, this organization has been kept busy working on such activities as the Thanksgiving festivities, the point system, the mock election of November 4, the second-hand bookstore, and the Interclub Council.

The Student Government belongs to the students of Maury. They elect its members and its officers; their ideas and support are the factors which make it a success.

The Student Assembly consists of representatives from the various home rooms of the school, and they work faithfully to bring about school improvements.

The Lost and Found department represents one of the major activities carried on by the Student Government. Many lost articles are returned to their rightful owners during the school year.

One of Miss Crowder's classes showed great interest in the election—an interest which seems to have been shared by most of the school.

Chorus

CHORUS PERSONNEL

Peggy Boyd, Norma Jean Brewington, Betty Burrow, Gwen Carter, Betty DuVal, Nancy Floyd, Edith Gilbert, Patsy Hebert, Marcia Norvell, Kay Parrish, Marjorie Shipley, Jane Wallace, Marilyn Whitson, Lois Baker, Beverly Baxter, Rosalind Bryant, Betty Burns, Marjorie Byrum, Diane Cullifer, Nancy Davis, Jackie Gilbert, Anne Jones, Ann Kirwin, Norma Taylor, Lydia Tucker, Faye Winfield, Jackie Wright, Ruth Atwood, Virginia Best, Lois Cordle, Nancy Griffin, Jean Hollingsworth, Ginny Lew Horger, Barbara Matthews, Dorothy Pittman, Dorothy Spence,

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

Virginia Johnson, Peggy Weisiger, Otis Meekins, Joan Thede, Betty Burns, Wilma Bradford, Judith Rhodes, Patricia Clabough, Lois Kiff, Joyce Dixon, Inga Kunn, Delores Tucker, Sara Nelson, Ann Lucy, Nancy Ramsey, Doris Murden, Jacqueline Everett, Elizabeth Holland, Joyce Parker, Alfred Morris, Richard Perry, Franklin Summers, Sadie Vickers, Joyce Fulcher, Phyllis Clark, Donald Haskins, Lawrence Hurst, Mary Jane Bradley, David Bonner, Jean Hudgins, Richard Dowdy, Betty Smith, Velma Cooke, Hugh Matheny, Lloyd Jenkins, Vernon Styron, David Barlow, Bobby Woods, Phillip Annarino, Rodney McCormack, Robert Woods, Walter Chesnut, James Stone, Joe Pierce, Edmund Goldsticker, Donald Brittingham, Herbert Stewart, Daniel Kriner, Gregory Hood, Van Jones, Bruce Longman, Donald Beecham, James Cake, Phillip Lucy, James Dalby, Arthur Newbern, Jr., Lester Twiford, Guy Copeland.

Orchestra

Jane Weisiger, Patricia Boyce, Barbara Bullock, Johanna Cimmino, Gloria Cobb, Joanne Harrell, Charlotte Kessel, Anne Oates, Faye Williams, Jimmy Bergdoll, Mike Comer, Bill Gardner, Billy Lane, Pete Decker, Harry Doyle, Elmo North, Kenneth Pond, Jacob Schmuck, Everett Amos, Bunting Brown, Donny Downs, Tommie Fentress, Bill Fisher, Pete Matroni, Ted Perry, Louis Rice, Ben Schulwolf, Kenneth Sellers, Tommy Williams, David Emory, Paul Garvin, Donald Hardy, George Jenkins, Kenneth Pruden, Ronnie Rosenthal, Howard Stewart, Carlisle Stutz, Weldon Wallick.

MAURY BAND

CONCERT BAND PERSONNEL

Delores Tucker, Betty Smith, Sara Nelson, Lyle Jean Bonney, Velma Cooke, Anne Hoffecker, Hugh Matheny, Virginia Johnson, Lloyd Jenkins, George Geaniton, David Barlow, Doris Crejghton, John Steger, Robert Woods, Phillip Annarino, Rodney McCormack, Melvin House, Stanley Jacobson, Albert Myers, Alfred Morris, William Stephenson, Mary Weich, Leonard Levine, Zolton Phillips, Arnold Block, Robert Merwin, Leslie Friedman, Allen Weber, Louise Doss, Richard Perry, Don Norris, Sam James, Robert Warshaw, Glenda Wilson, William Branche, Sam Judge, Roy Ryan, Walter Chesnut, William Owens, Stephen Legum, Leonard Vining, Tom Thacker, Allen Martinson, Richard Tatem, David Stephenson, Raymond Clabough, James Stone, Paul Lampert, John Rose, Edmund Goldsticker, Don Brittingham, Herbert Stewart, Daniel Kriner, Gregory Hood, Van Jones, Franklin Simmons, Tom Perry, Franklin Summers, Marjorie Byrum, John Haley, Donald Beecham, David Dunn, James Cake, Garland Lambert, John Holland, Howard Hollowell, Robert Pruitt, James Matthews, Wyman Bailey, Max McQuoid, Jack McGill, Eugene Killmon, Lawrence Hurst, David Bonner, Jean Hudgins, Phillip Lucy, Melvin Lucy, William Gardner, Philip Warren, Thomas Houston, Arthur Newbern, Jr., Richard Brown, Guy Copeland, James Dalby, Walter Hoggard, Lester Twiford, Linwood Hart, Hassel Beecham, Arthur Jones.

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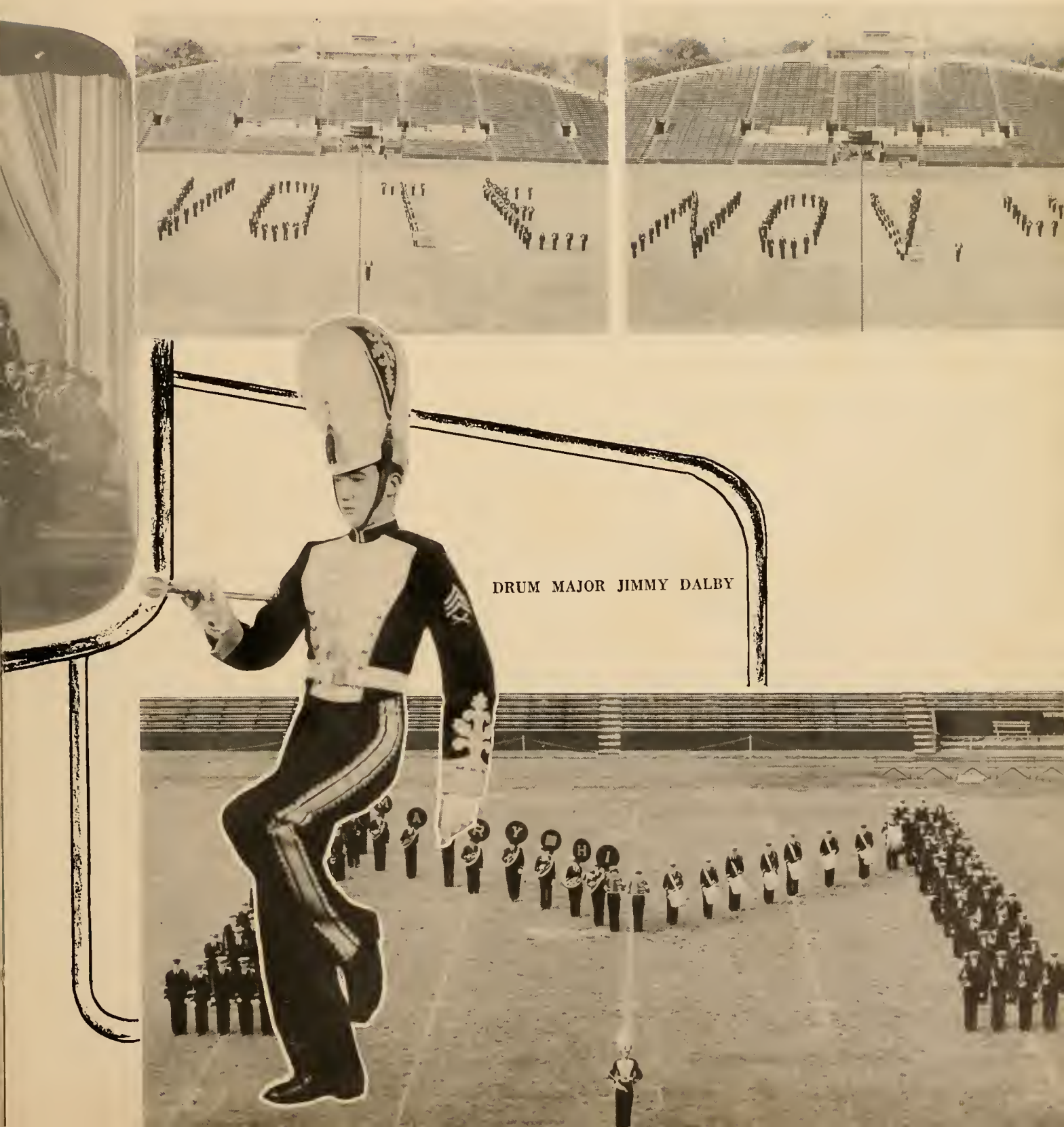


DRUM MAJOR JIMMY DALBY

DRAMATIC CLUB

"To be or not to be; that is the question," but the Dramatic Arts Club answered it sufficiently by presenting a three-act production this spring, which was the result of hard work on the part of the members of this club, the dramatic art class and their sponsor, Miss Dawson.

A lot of fun as well as effort went into what is called "work(?) parties." In cleaning backstage, old costumes, props, and scenery were unearthed causing the auditorium to literally ring with laughter.

Everyone should give a pat on the back to those who worked to make this year a success for the Dramatic Club.

First Row: Nick Geras, Donald Miller, Tommy Webb. *Second Row:* Frances Davis, Sally Futrell, Mary Whitley. *Third Row:* Waverly Dickens, Norma Arrington, Ann Willis, Eleanor Markham, Barbara Bullock, Elizabeth Gallup, Sally Cooper, Molly Workman, Harriet Amdursky. *Fourth Row:* Marsha Murphy, Bobby Barrow, Kurt Berggren, Tony Marchione, Howard Banks.

MONOGRAM CLUB

Best of luck to a swell guy and a wonderfull baseball player, Photios Anthony

A boy in Maury is proud to wear a monogram. That "M" stands for hours of grueling practice on the field, in the gym, or elsewhere.

The club is a fellowship of the athletes of Maury. Among its activities are encouraging school spirit, promoting sports, and fostering good sportsmanship. It also supplies a social outlet for its members through a beach party and dance each year.

First Row: Ray Pierce, Walter Isphording, Buddy Payne, Curtis Hathaway, Photios Anthony. *Second Row:* Morty Zedd, Denys Grant, Sonny Forbes, Buddy Hackney, Jacob Schmuch, Kenneth Reidel. *Third Row:* Arthur Kreger, Neil Hock, Boris Schwetz, Bill Waff, John Lambert, Howard Robins, Fun Ark. *Fourth Row:* Louis Eaton, John Clarke, Oscar Moore, Maurice Robinson, Howard Hollowell.

NURSES CLUB

To teach prospective nurses general bedside care is the chief aim of Maury's Nurse's Club. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Rinker, the meetings are held in a classroom of Jenkins Hall. Here, the prospective nurses become acquainted with hospital apparatus and are able to practice the arts of nursing on dummies. Their interest is furthered by the numerous field trips which are taken to state and local hospitals. Thus, one can easily see that Maury is preparing to contribute many "angels of mercy" to humanity.

Here are Mary Ann Hoffler, Joyce Fulcher, Sally Hughes, Pattie Moss, and Jo-Anne McCarthy practicing their nursing arts on "Miss Chase".

First Row: Margaret Greggs, Carolyn James, Margaret Popejoy, Claudia Parker, Margaret Rudiger. *Second Row:* Nancy Jennings, Gloria Quitergua, Mary Ennis, Doris Parker, Orean Bruce, Rivelle Swartz. *Third Row:* Ethleen Hunter, Roberta Smerdon, Alberta Campbell, Joyce Fulcher, Jo-Anne McCarthy, Sally Hughes, Mary Ann Hoffler, Carolyn Wood, Marsha Saunders. *Fourth Row:* Pattie Moss, Cathleen Hunter. Instructor: Margaret Gray, R.N.

Y-TEEN CLUB

Enjoying one of their fabulous ramp weekends are: Jane Bowden, Carol Hill, Audrey Harvell, Frances Weller, Carolyn Harris, Merle Moody, Penny Johnston, Beverly Burgess, Betty Johnson, Agnes Chandler, Margaret Greggs. *Second Row:* Anne Hinton, Kate Ewing, Betty Whitehurst, Frances Gilliam, Virginia Best, Barbara Hudgins, Pat Olivares, Nancy Beery, Louise Disoway, Rosalind Bryant. *Third Row:* Carolyn Parsons, Ann Dearing, Peggy Popejoy, Orean Bruce, Phyllis Mehard, Eleanor Markham, Helen Hupman, Pat Williams, Roberta Smerdon, Patsy Anderson, Carolyn Parker, Barbara Johnson.

Are Phyllis Mehard, Joyce Silcott, Mary Ellen Stubbs, and Gloria Griffin in their second childhood? No, they are just working on the Y-Teen Christmas project, preparing dolls to make needy children happy.

Maury Y-Teens joined with many other Y-Teen groups in their annual "chocolates for Christmas" drive. Over 1800 Hersheys were collected by them to send to Korea.

Members of the "Y" always look forward to the annual Christmas dinner when the Y-Teens entertain by "singing for their supper".

Grouped around President Virginia Best are Gloria Griffin, vice-president; Elsie Wood, chaplain; Carolyn Thomas, treasurer; and Mary Louise Whitley, secretary, who work hard all year to make their programs new and interesting.

The Y-Teens, sponsored by the Y.W.C.A., is a fellowship of girls who have a common purpose—to grow as a person, to grow in friendship with other people, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God. Activities completed by the group during the year include camp weekends in September and May, numerous service projects, a Mother-daughter banquet, a State Conference in Roanoke, and various other social activities. Good times are had by all in this outstanding club at Maury.

Many students enjoyed the Christmas Toy Dance sponsored by the Hi-Y and Y-Teens. Admission was a toy or doll, all of which was given to the WTAR Toy Shop.

Back Row: Arthur Old, Wayne Moore, Norman Siegal, Howard Pigott, Allan Zeno, James Mayfield, Bobby Hydinger, Jay Barr, Donald Miller, Milton Herring, Larry Saunders, Leonard Greenstein, Morty Zedd, Douglas Hogg, John Hart, Hugh Miller, Warner Hirsch, Fun Ark, Daryl Hubbard. *Seated:* Jack Newsom, James Bergdoll.

The Future Teachers of America Club, named in honor of Miss Cherry Nottingham, was organized two years ago under the sponsorship of Miss Anne Gill. Its aims are to develop characteristics and skills of a good teacher, to investigate the opportunities in various fields of teaching, and to help the members decide on a plan for the future. To fulfill these aims the members have done many useful things during the year. One of their most enjoyable events was a one-day trip to Williamsburg to tour the College of William and Mary. Sponsoring Career Day with the Key Club was their biggest activity and most important contribution to Maury.

F. T. A.

KEY CLUB

The Maury Key Club, in its second year of existence, is one of the most active organizations in the school.

Sponsored by the Norfolk Kiwanis Club, the twenty-seven member group published a student directory, sponsored vocational guidance programs, co-sponsored Career Day, acted as ushers for the Maury Minstrels and took part in an "I Am an American Day" program with the Granby Club.

Socially, the club met once a month for dessert meetings where interesting speakers were presented. A dance and basketball game with the Granby Club also highlighted a successful year.

Ray,
It really has been swell knowing you. May you always have the success you deserve. Jo Anne

First Row: Miss Anne Gill (sponsor), Jo Anne Harrell, Joanne Saunders, Nancy Atkins, Bette Ashburn. *Second Row:* Lois Baker, Jane Weisiger, Dottie Spence, Jane Parker, Sue Jett. *Third Row:* Pat Lane (secretary-treasurer), Judith Bernstein (president), Telsa Learman, Nancy Beery.

First Row: Betsy Hartman, Dorothy Walner, Smiley Hubard. *Second Row:* Betty Anne White, Diana Plower, Alice De Blanc, Stanley Jacobson, Sara Gallamore. *Third Row:* Joan Ray, Gail Rubin, Shirley Dawson, Dorothy Hollowell, Martha Hauser, Jo Anne Saunders. *Fourth Row:* Jane Lee Bowden, Mary C. Nolley, Sue Jett, Beth Mears, Helen Stephenson, Stephanie Amato. *Standing:* Frances Tuchmann, James Mayfield, Josie Holt, Betty Lou Sutherland.

SPANISH CLUB

Las costumbres de Espanol and different phases of Spanish life are discussed in each interesting meeting of the Maury Spanish Club. The program during the year consisted of the Christmas party and pinata, which carried out the Spanish custom in true form. Many outside guest speakers came to the meetings and related their wide experiences in both Mexico and South America. Through these interesting programs the Spanish enthusiasts gained many informative facts about our neighbors south of the border.

"*La seance est ouverte,*" says President Sara Sivills as the regular semi-monthly meeting of Le Cercle Francais begins.

The purpose of this growing club is to help students use the language they are studying more frequently. At each meeting a play or skit is presented in French with the members of the club participating.

The Maury Club is represented in the French Council, composed of other French organizations from local schools.

FRENCH CLUB

Seated on Floor: Jane Parker, Jane Wallace, Carol Berlin, Barbara Cooper, Betty DuVal, Nancy Morrisette, Ginny Horger, Wilmer Berlin. *Seated:* Charlotte Mangun, Barbara Bloodgood, Jo-Anne McCarthy, Charles Stringfellow, Sara Sivills, Suzanne Davis, Agnes Chandler. *Third Row:* Jessica Joyner, Orean Bruce, Dottie Spence, Merle Kreger, Mary Ann Carpenter, Gloria Caplan, Gail Morgan, Betty Johnson, Beverley Burgess, Penny Johnston. *Fourth Row:* Carl Littleton, Merle Moody, Harold Stoneman, Jo-Anne Harrell, Peggy Boyd, Frances Gilliam, Daryl Hubbard, Marsha Murphy.

West Chapter

WEST HI-Y

First Row: Geter Vermillion, Fairfax Berkley, Dick Clay, Keith Ripley, John Clarke (president), George Hall, John Horger. *Second Row:* Donny Downs, Jimmy Brock, Forrest Robertson, Frank Robertson, Robert Hydinger, Charles Stringfellow, David Dunn, Charles Mitchell, Rodney Elliott, Sandy Beach, Neil Hock, Tommy Webb.

HI-Y

Today's good deed! West Hi-Y members, sponsors of the Christmas baskets for the needy, are shown collecting their loads from the homerooms for distribution.

You've heard of second childhood? Well, John Herbert, Wayne Moore, Tony Marchione and Jimmy Friend don't seem to have left their first one as they enjoy the Christmas Toy Dance.

Johnston Chapter

JOHNSTON HI-Y

First Row: Paul Taylor, James Dalby, Monty Horner, Douglas Weich (president), Billy Moore, Hugh Miller, Rodney McCormack, Tommy Griggs. *Second Row:* James Hart, Richard Brown, George Costas, Jimmy Friend, Milton Herring, Howard Pigott, Wayne Moore, Charles Looney, Tony Marchione, John Hebert, John Hart. *Third Row:* Daryl Hubbard, Charles Sawyer, Guy Copeland, Donald Morris, Basil Acey, Cox Dowdy, Allen Webber, Franklin Summers, Donald Miller.

Oh, those good, clean, wholesome American boys—gathered for a philosophical discussion, no doubt. John Carty, Tommy Cook, Maurice Salomonsky, Harlan Baumgardner, Elliot Whitehurst, Tommy Brewer.

Two of the busiest clubs in town are the Johnston Hi-Y and the West Hi-Y of Maury. They both have fine records in the past and are continuing to work together for the best interest of the community. Although they meet separately they are both members of the main Y.M.C.A. The West Chapter is known as the only high school regatta sponsors in the nation. Not to be outdone, the Johnston Chapter holds charity dances, collects baskets for the needy, and holds an annual Christmas card sale with the proceeds going to worthy charities. The Johnston and West Hi-Y's are a definite addition to Maury's activity life.

ART CLUB

The Maury Art Club members benefit by learning more about art and by having the privilege of exhibiting work.

To familiarize Mauryites with the many phases of art, the members have installed an exhibition board in the front hall. Paintings have been placed in the lunchroom. Special display committees were selected weekly so the exhibits would be varied in taste.

Membership is open to anyone. The only thing necessary is an interest.

Standing: Ola Brently, Sara Lewis, Frances Weller, Dena Killam, Betsy Lanier. *On Ladder:* Beth Guthridge, Nan Brimmer, Jean Parker, Jane Parker.

MAGIC CLUB

The Maury Magic Club, in its first year of its existence, has enjoyed a very successful season.

The club was founded by four amateur magicians of Maury with the purpose of getting helpful criticism on their acts.

Among the members in the club are a hypnotist, a juggler, and several stage show magicians. With this large variety of acts, the members have been able to present several interesting shows.

Best wishes. It has been a pleasure working with you. Good luck Mary Barber

Betty Ray Guess (vice-president), Polly Edwards (representative), Mrs. Barber, Jean Waterfield (secretary), Beverly Whitehead (president), Sue Hill (treasurer), Jean Polizos, Carolyn Williams, Carol Baughan, Shirley Blanks, Betty Jane Hunt, Ruby Campbell, Janet Bryan, Nancy Jennings, Barbara Divers, Peggy Vogt, Virginia Roller, Diane Thompson, Dorothy Davenport, Dorothy Harris, Barbara Cornick, Mildred Maston, Janie Pittman.

First Row: Ralph Schoeller, Earlene Saunders (president), Lewis Gwin (vice-president), Irma Williams. *Second Row:* Mary Ann McMillan, Anne Wilkinson, Randall Peirce, Grace Luther, Joan Newbern, Phyllis Morgan. *Third Row:* Earl Springer, Richard Black, Lavonda Shiflett, Ray Freesland.

F.B.L.A.

To develop competent, aggressive business leadership in boys and girls and to train them for useful citizenship is the goal of the Future Business Leaders of America. Since reorganizing in September, it has become one of the most popular clubs in Maury. Not only is it a local organization but is State and National as well. Among numerous other activities, the chapter also took part in the State Convention, which was held in Richmond during April.

D.E.

The Distributive Education Club of Maury, composed of all members of the Distributive Education 3 and 4 classes, is organized as both a professional and social club. Vocational competency, leadership, economic literacy and social intelligence, the main aims of the club, are achieved through such activities as sponsoring the Junior Red Cross, hearing professional speakers, attending employer-employee banquets, and competing in area and State conventions.

Howard J. Curfman, Jr.

After leaving Maury in January, 1943, I immediately entered the Norfolk Division. As the 1943 COMMODORE indicated, my college work was toward aeronautical engineering; this had been almost a foregone conclusion since early childhood. From February '43 to December '45 it was college, summer and winter. This climax was reached at snow-covered V.P.I. on December 22, 1945, in the form of a B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering with honors. At Virginia Tech I was active in Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Pi Tau Sigma, all honor societies, and in Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity. At the Norfolk Division I won letters in basketball and baseball; tennis was the main sport at V.P.I.

One month after graduation from Tech I began working at Langley Field, Va., for the government's independent research agency, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. I am still with the NACA and this has afforded me opportunity to travel to various parts of the country. For the past several years I have been doing research work applicable to the automatic control of guided missiles.

A new life began for me in June of 1952 when I married the girl next door, Anne Ruggles. Incidentally, she is a Mary Washington graduate. Though my folks still live in Norfolk, I now refer to Hampton as "home." Now I have my own private "feud" with my "Crabber" wife while I root for the "Commodores." I also have acquired two children by marriage, a nine-year-old cocker spaniel named Indie (for indispensable F. D. R.), and Fleedie, a parakeet, whose real name is Felice (Italian for "happy"). The latest event is our large lot in York County where we hope soon to build our home.

Howard J. Curfman, Jr.

HONOR GRADUATES OF 1943

Following a brief college education as a pre-medical student at Johns Hopkins University, I joined many of my comrades of the Class of 1943 in the United States Army. I received my basic training in the Field Artillery in Oklahoma, and later, following my graduation from Officers Candidate School, I served as a lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps.

Once again in civilian clothes, and more determined than ever to become a physician, I entered the University of Virginia under the "G.I. Bill." Then came the anxious days of medical school applications and interviews. One sunny afternoon in January, 1948, I was notified of my acceptance to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. Several months later I received a B.A. degree from the University of Virginia.

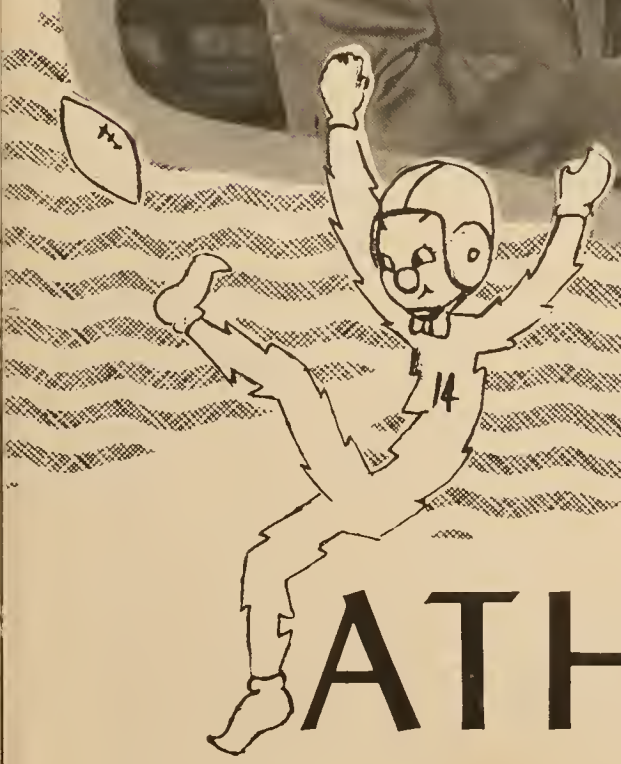
In the fall of that year I went to New York. I was as eager to learn as the rest of my medical colleagues, and after four years of basic and applied anatomy, physiology, and biochemistry, I received the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

At the present time I am continuing my medical studies as an interne in medicine at Western Reserve University Hospital in Cleveland.

Alvin Margolius

Alvin Margolius

featuring CHANNEL 4



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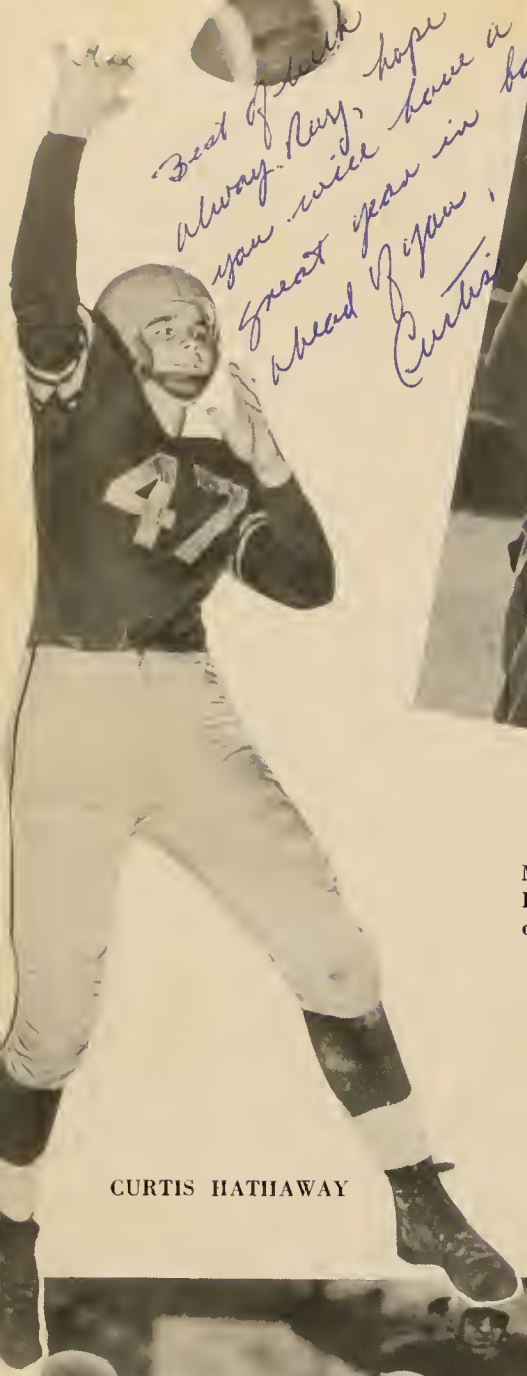


Best of luck always Ray, hope you will have a great year in baseball
Curtis

Maury coaches, Robert Steckroth, Ralph Hendrix and Irving Upson, discuss plans for their opening game before one of their pre-season practices at Bluebird Park.

To a Berkley boy
Half Blood
Best of luck!!
Remember 21 G.
And Brutus
John Tomlin

AUTUMN

CURTIS HATHAWAY

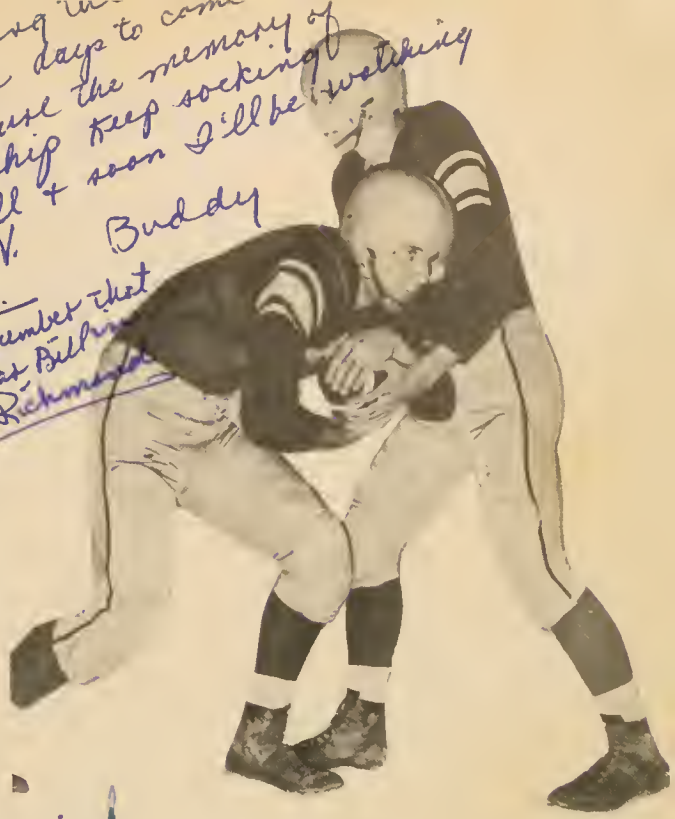
Where are you going, Buster? That's the question posed by Maury defensive players, Mihalas, Hawkins, and Tomlinson as they close in on a driving Granby back.

Usually the first game of the season is a pretty fair indicator as to how the squad will fare throughout the rest of the schedule. However, this did not prove to be the case this year with the Commodores, who dropped their opener to New Hanover High of Wilmington, N. C., 20-13. In that game they were outplayed in all departments by the larger and more experienced Carolinians.

When they returned to their own stamping grounds at Foreman Field, the Commodores demonstrated that they could hold their own against conference competition when, one week later, they defeated the Tigers of South Norfolk, 19-18.

After losing for the eighth consecutive year to Hampton, 34-7, and battling Newport News to a 6-6 draw, Maury really began to roll. Coach Hendrix revealed an aerial threat in the passes of Curtis Hathaway; and sparked by the running of Oscar Moore and Eddie Winkler, two outstanding backs, the Commodores sailed past Norview's Pilots, 8-0.

In its next game the team suffered a double loss. First, it lost to non-conference Suffolk, 14-13. Second, Maury's No. 1 wingback, Arnold Groobey, was carried off the field with a badly damaged ankle. He failed to return to action for the remainder of the season. In addition, end Kenny Pond received injuries to his hand in the form of torn knuckles, but re-entered the lineup toward the close of the year.



SONNY FORBES and BUDDY PAYNE

Rae, wishing you all the days to come
Here's hoping that all the memory of
your friendship keep sockin' + soon I'll be walkin'
Buddy
P.S. Remember that
Gilbert Bilbro
Richmond

Best of luck at Dial
Maurice Robinson

ATHLETES

Best of luck
Bob Lampros

To a great guy, an all around athlete, exceptional in most sports. A good prospect in football as a professional career. Best of everything always
Bobby Harrison

Best of luck
Joe

Fred, I'm
Lots of luck
Gene

Good luck to a swell guy,
Sonny.

Bob Jamison

First Row: Bland, Gunter, Robinson, Lee, Mihalas, Fentress, Tomlinson, Lawson, Edwards, Carraway. *Second Row:* Creekmore, Grant, Moore, Merritt, Winkler, Cannon, Walls, Hawkins, Lampros, Ishphording. *Third Row:* Pond, Delk, Forbes, Clarke, Hathaway, Payne, Connally, Harmon, Jamison, Leach. *Fourth Row:* Robins (Manager), Guillot, Saunders, Harrison, McDaniels, Beach (Manager), Tucker (Manager).

Likeable Arnold Groobey proved to be Maury's most popular student on Thanksgiving Day of 1952 when he was chosen Mr. Commodore by the student body.

Groobey, who ran against other Commodores for the honor, won by a land-slide and consequently was presented along with Granby High's Miss Comet, Lee Dougherty, in the annual football game at Foreman Field.

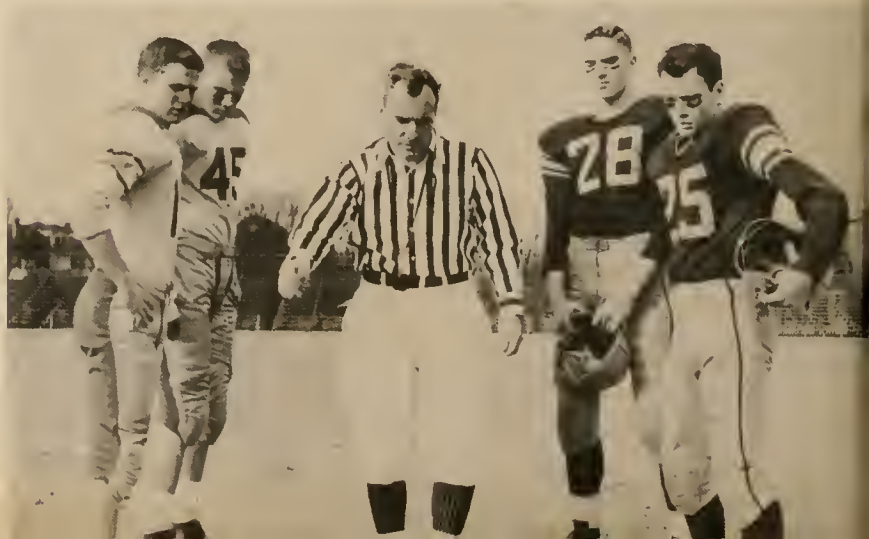
The pair took part in a large pre-game parade which consisted of floats representing the various clubs of the two schools.

Arnold would never have gained the title of Mr. Commodore if it had not been for an injury which was suffered during the middle of the football season. He had some ligaments torn in his ankle in the Suffolk game and was sidelined for the remainder of the schedule. Persons who were to play in the game were not eligible for the honor. Groobey, incidentally, up until the point of his injury, was the team's leading scorer.

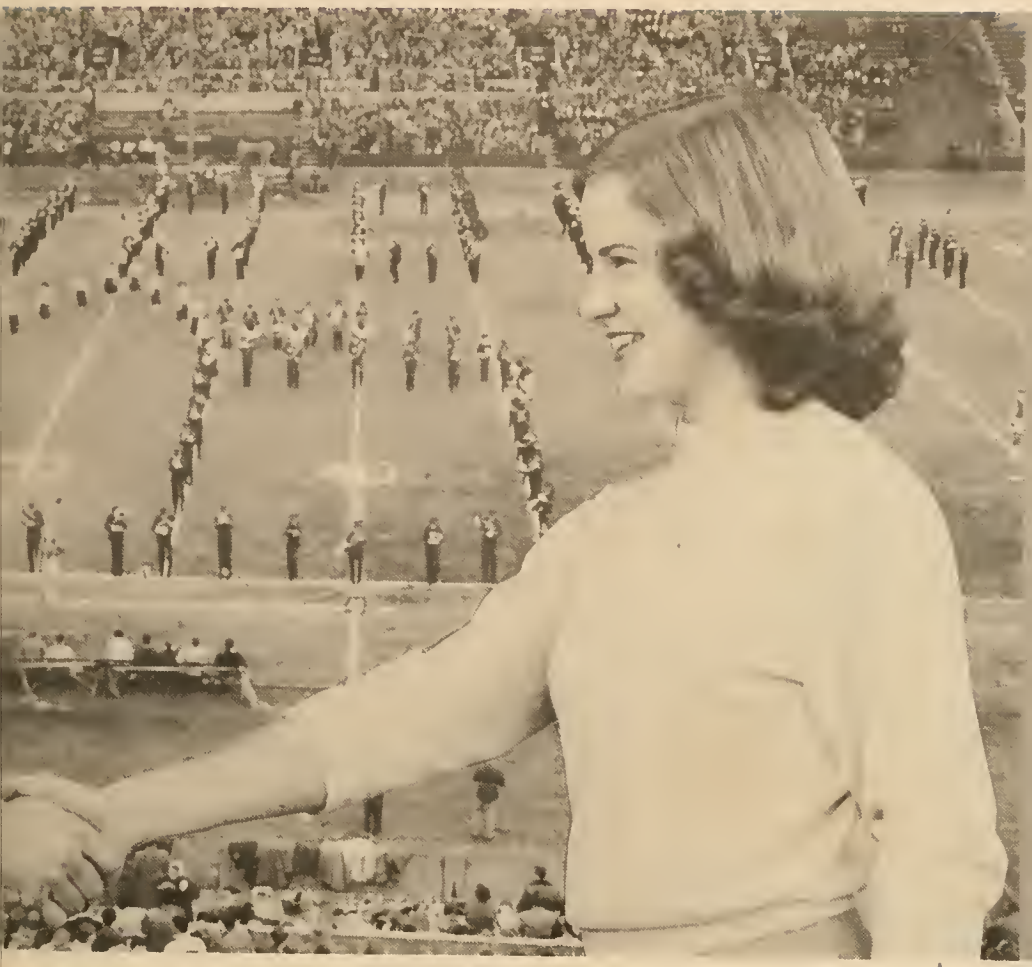
Maury won the rough and tumble feud with Granby by a 20-13 count.

KENNY POND

The big game is about ready to get under way. On the 50-yard line to make the decisions at the flip of the official's coin are: Granby co-captains, Gerald Enos and Charles Goodwyn, and Maury co-captains, John Clarke and Chester Merritt.



TURKEY CLASH



A little artistic painting done by an enthusiastic rooter.

Best wishes always to a swell guy.. Best of luck always
Oscar
moore

OSCAR MOORE

A Granby end run in the second quarter fails to gain much yardage as Maury tacklers converge on the ball carrier. Scoreboard indicates that the Commodores are leading at this point in the game.

Best of everything to a very sweet boy. (and a good athlete)
Jackie Keener

FOOTBALL

Commodore cheerleaders pose for a picture before a pep-rally in front of the school. They are: Joyce Holloway, Shirley McLeod, Jo-Ann Futral, Gale Branch, Betty Lou Sutherland, Jackie Keener, Virginia Litton, Ann Walker, Violet Marshall and Captain Mary Elizabeth Butler.

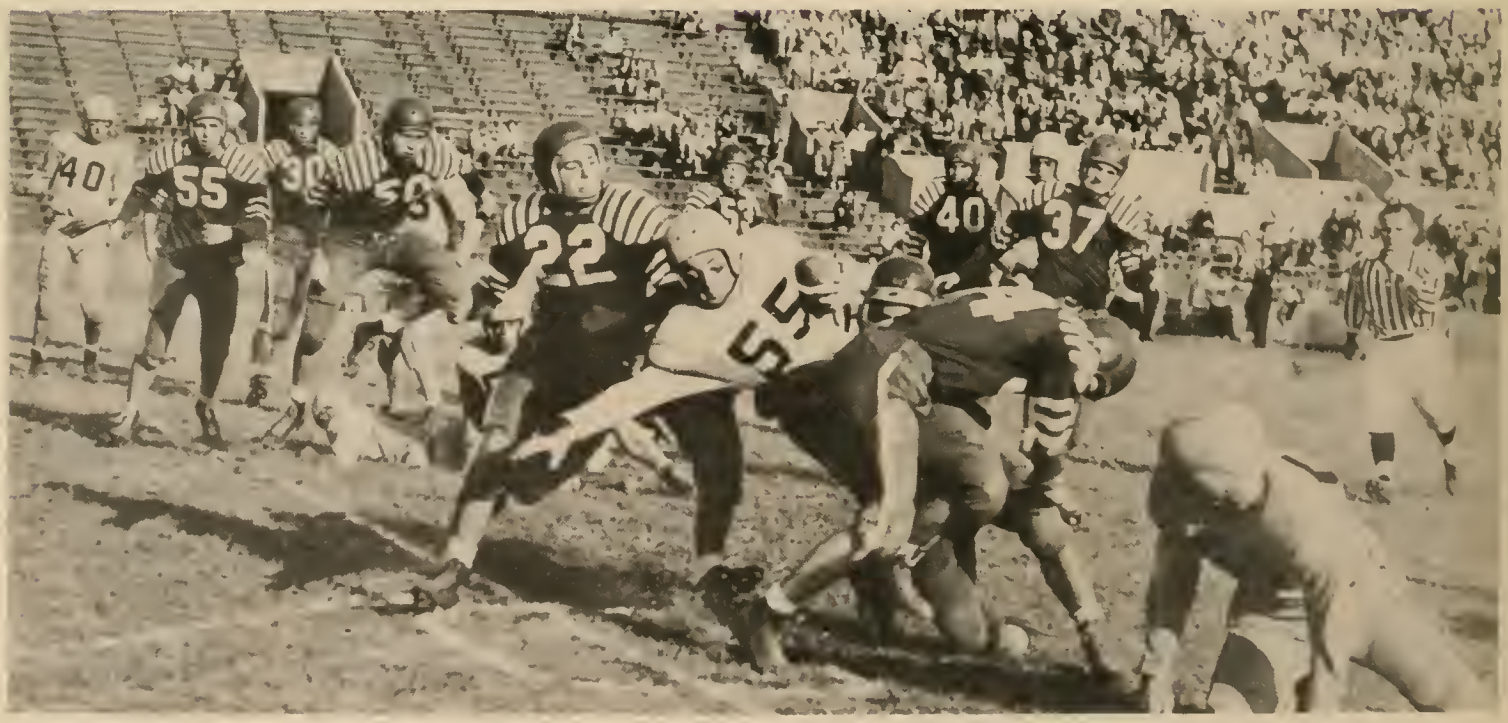
In mid-season Maury edged Wilson's Presidents, 12-7, trampled the Norfolk Catholic Crusaders, 46-6, and warmed up for the Thanksgiving Day battle with Granby by beating the Roanoke Magicians, 12-6.

The Turkey Clash was really a classic. A very hard-fought battle, high-lighted by Moore's 90-yard kick-off return for a touchdown, saw Maury the victor, 20-13, which was the exact reverse of the 1951 score.

All told, the Commodores had a successful season. They won six games, lost three and tied one. In Eastern District play they compiled a 5-1-1 mark.

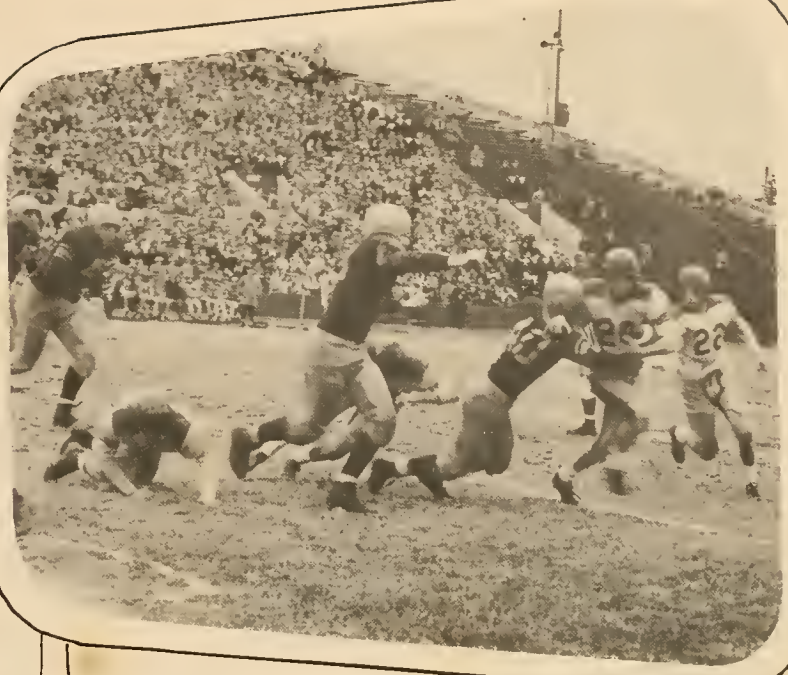
At the conclusion of the season two of the players received awards. Moore was chosen by his teammates as the recipient of the Maury Athletic Association trophy for his fine team spirit and sportsmanlike conduct during the campaign. End Buddy Payne was selected to both the offensive and defensive units of the All-State team.

The annual banquet held at Pine Tree Inn saw Buddy Payne, Jimmy Lawson, and Denys Grant selected as the co-captains of the 1953 team. Under the leadership of these three we are sure the Commodores will have another successful year.



Arnold Groobey gropes for pay-dirt on an off-tackle play through the Norview line at Foreman Field. Up until the point where he was injured later on in the season, Groobey was the team's leading scorer.

Maury	*Opponents*	
13	Wilmington	20
19	South Norfolk	18
7	Hampton	34
6	Newport News	6
8	Norview	0
13	Suffolk	14
12	Wilson	7
46	Catholic	6
12	Roanoke	6
20	Granby	13
6 Wins	1 Tie	3 Losses



Defensive end Kenny Pond lunges for an elusive Granby back and nails his man on the 45-yard line.

To the Outstanding Baseball Player & Outstanding good guy & wish all the luck in the World.

Bobby Perkey

Grab it! Maury's Jim Hawkins, Buddy Payne, and Herb Walls hesitate momentarily before pouncing on the loose pigskin.

Oscar Moore tries to evade an alert Granby defender as he attempts to receive Eddie Winkler's long pass.

BASKETBALL

The 1952-53 Maury Basketball team could best be described as a victorious team at home, but less successful elsewhere.

Under its new coach, Bob Steckroth, Maury opened the season in the Catholic High School gym in early December. Although heavy favorites to win, the final score found the Crusaders winning, 45-41. The Commodores won their first game of the season by defeating the Alumni and then dropped a hard fought decision to the Wilson Presidents, 44-37. Buddy Payne and Dick Morris led the way as Maury found themselves in a 77-34 victory over South Norfolk. The next game with Hampton at the Crabber's gym saw Maury again lose away from home as they were defeated in a rough game, 43-39. On the return match, however, the Commodores evened the score by defeating the Crabbers 53-46 in the Maury gym.

Buddy Payne (35) leaps high into the air to win the tip-off against the Hampton Crabbers. Other members of the squad, Dick Morris (31), Ray Pierce (42), Tommy Howlett (41), and George Harper (44) watch anxiously during the early moments of the game.

Maury's leading scorer, Buddy Payne, toes the foul line as Ray Pierce (42) and Dick Morris (31) watch him score.

But of course
To a great guy
and ball player.
I have enjoyed playing
with you Ray. I hope you
have success in the future.
Bobby Howlett
"Sweetie"

George Harper (44) awaits a delayed pass from Billy Cannon (52) in the Maury-Hampton game. With the aid of these outstanding guards the team went on to defeat Hampton, 53-46.

Coach Bob Steckroth, in his first year as Maury Basketball coach, has gained the admiration of his players and the many students who have watched his team in action.

Steckroth came to Maury from Warwick High School where he coached basketball and football and was one of the most popular coaches in the history of the school.

Here, he is assistant football coach and also teaches mathematics. Steckroth is a graduate of William and Mary College where he won a position on the All-Southern Football Team in 1947.

Bill Thompson

Lots of Luck to a great basketball player it was lots of fun on the trips George "Stoney"

The three mister fix-its, Dudley Meekins, George Stone, and Bill Thompson. Anything from iodine to laundry.

Roy, can't you get off the floor? Good luck always to a swell guy. It has been nice playing ball with you. Mick

A little above court action is displayed by Mihalas (33), Payne (35), and Pierce (42) as they try to wrest the ball from a Warwick center. After a see-saw battle Maury won the game, 69-51.

new heights

Keep jumping for those rebounds and brush those teeth. I think your a swell guy! Will be thinking about you in the future, Dick.

Buddy Payne jumps and shoots as Ray Pierce rushes to cover the backboard. Both Payne and Pierce could always be depended upon to get more than their share of the rebounds.

SCHEDULE

Maury	*Opponents*	
41	Catholic High	45
51	Maury Alumni	39
44	Wilson High	51
77	South Norfolk	34
39	Hampton High	42
56	Cradock High	49
50	Warwick High	51
60	Norview High	53
47	Granby High	57
41	Newport News High	52
69	Warwick High	51
53	Hampton High	46
65	Cradock High	51
52	Wilson High	48
56	South Norfolk	47
76	Norview High	58
67	Catholic	40
48	Newport News High	55
45	Granby High	42

Wins 12 Losses 7

Maury's first victory away from home was in the Cradock gym as the team won, 56-49. After a defeat by Warwick, George Harper, previously ineligible, joined the squad, and the Commodores beat Norview with George pouring in his long set shots. The next night brought the traditional Maury-Granby game and the Comets proved too strong as they romped to a 57-47 victory. Newport News was held by Maury for three periods, but the defending State Champions poured it on in the final quarter. After the Typhoon game the Commodores literally caught fire as they defeated in return engagements Cradock, Warwick, Hampton, Wilson, South Norfolk, and Norview, and for the first time in the season broke their road game jinx.

George Harper, known for his set shots, varies his attack on the Warwick Farmers with a jump shot from the foul line. A very consistent performer, Harper was usually among the high scorers.

Best of Luck to a swell fellow. Hope you play lots of baseball in years to come. You're a great guy. Raymond

Hope you make the majors "ace". It really has been great Ray. George

on the courts

Much success to a great guy! Hope you play a lot of ball later! Best of luck from a friend! Donny James

Best wishes always — Walt Isphording

I'll always remember the night at Richmond. Better luck next time Tommy Edwards

Best Luck to a good basketball player. Cannon

The Maury basketball team, though lacking in height, more than made up for this vital factor with exceptional speed and excellent spirit. *First Row:* Billy Cannon, Donnie James, Mike Lawless, Skeedie Phelps. *Second Row:* Freddie Lee, George Harper, Curtis Hathaway, Nick Mihalas, Tommy Edwards. *Third Row:* Walt Isphording, Buddy Payne, William McCraw, Richard Morris, Ray Pierce.

Good luck to you Ray M. Lawless

Pausing between games to look pretty are the girls' volley ball champions. *First Row:* Amelia Burrus, May Wong, Alice De Blanc, Anne Ackaway, Gail Rubin. *Second Row:* Ann Willis, Betty Griggs, June Moore, Joan Godwin, Rae Walker.

Is it a strike? Millie Frieman's grin suggests a great big "yes". The other members of this girls' intramural bowling league are Erica Reisner, Sara Lee Perlman, and Roberta Weinraub.

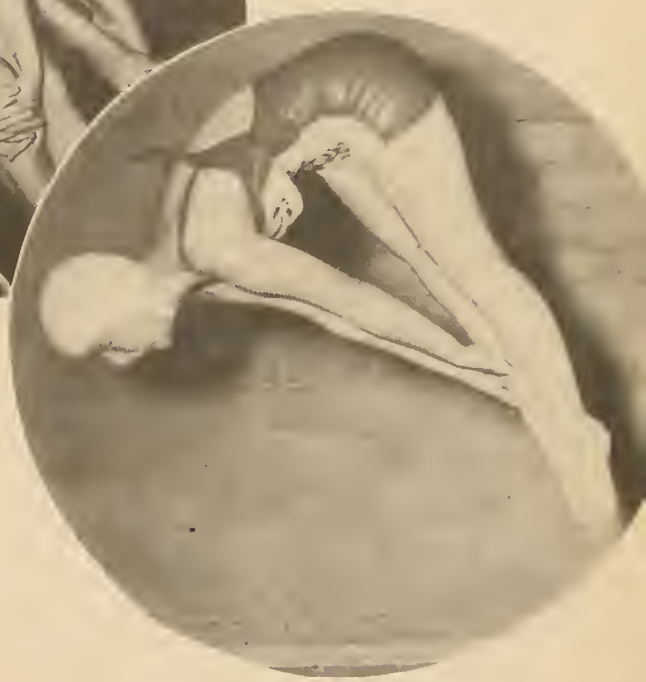
I mean you all the best in the world Alice De Blanc

accent

Intramural sports for girls are designated as competitive, recreational sports which take place outside of the actual classroom period. These activities are sports that are set up on a voluntary basis to provide pupils with an opportunity to participate in activities of their own choice and which they enjoy.

The winners and still champions are Pearl Saunders and Betty Griggs who can't resist a proud smile for our camera.

Mary Elizabeth Butler, Joanne Saunders and Faye Winfield take just enough time out to catch their breath at the swimming events which took place at the William and Mary Division pool. The events proved to be a great success, for fun was had by all.



Look out below; here I come! Mary Elizabeth Butler displays the form that won for her the diving championship at the swimming meet.

on action

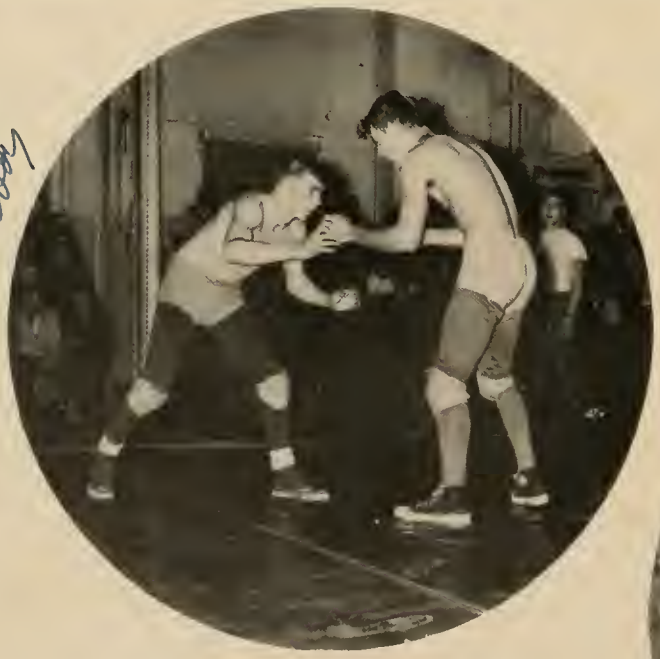
Come on in; the water's fine! Smiley's broad smile shows that she enjoys every minute of it.

Coming up for air are Stephanie Amato, Smiley Hubard and Agnes Chandler.

Kneeling: Robert Cooke, David Kazzie, Garlan Dudley, Robert Smith, Alvin Willson, Ronald Farabee. *Standing:* John Upton, Ray Scarborough, Buddy Sanders, James Lawson, Herbert Walls, Eddie Cooke, Coach Chuck Harris.

WRESTLING TONIGHT

Good luck in the coming year
Buddy



"To fight or not to fight". That is the question pondered by Buddy Sanders as he circles his opponent.

David Kazzie exhibits his power in a gruelling match.

In for the kill, Ronald Farabee tightens his hold against his opponent as referee Harrison starts to count.

Putting to use valuable lessons learned in long practice sessions, Jimmy Lawson goes after his adversary.

The winnah! ! Referee Dickie Harrison raises the hand of the victor, Jimmy Lawson, after his hardfought tussel in the Granby match.

Coach Chuck Harris and his 1952-53 Maury Wrestling Team enjoyed the most successful season of their five-year history.

The grapplers, led by co-captains Alvin Willson and Ronald Farabee, were victorious over such noted teams as Norview, South Norfolk, Warwick, and the Staunton Military Academy. Their only two defeats of the season were suffered at the hands of Granby's State Champions.

Jimmy Lawson, David Kazzie, Wayne Seay, and Herb Walls, also compiled outstanding victories on the mat.

The Commodores also entered the State Tournament in Charlottesville and the State A. A. U. Meet in Norfolk. They did exceptionally well.

The school can be proud of both the boys who captured the hard-fought victories, and the coaching of Chuck Harris, who has, in the short time that wrestling has been at Maury, developed our team into one of the most prominent in the state.

Maury	*Opponents*	
38	Richmond Y. M. C. A.	8
50	Beaumont	10
34	South Norfolk	16
43	Kempsville	0
29	Warwick	19
8	Granby	40
42	Kempsville	3
35	Augusta Military	5
26	V. S. D. B.	9
40	Norview	8
32	Warwick	16
28	N. C. S. B.	11
31	South Norfolk	13
49	Beaumont	3
31	Norview	11
16	Granby	35
37	South Norfolk	11

Wins 15 Losses 2

Whew! ! After a rough match, Herb Walls takes time out.

Aw, come on fellows. You're too old to play on the floor.

"One more shove and you're pinned, buddy," Maury's Eddie Cooke might be saying as he wrestles his determined opponent.

UNDERCLASSES

The "Newest Commodores"

With warm, bright smiles the "Newest" Commodores pose for our cameraman on the steps of their new school.

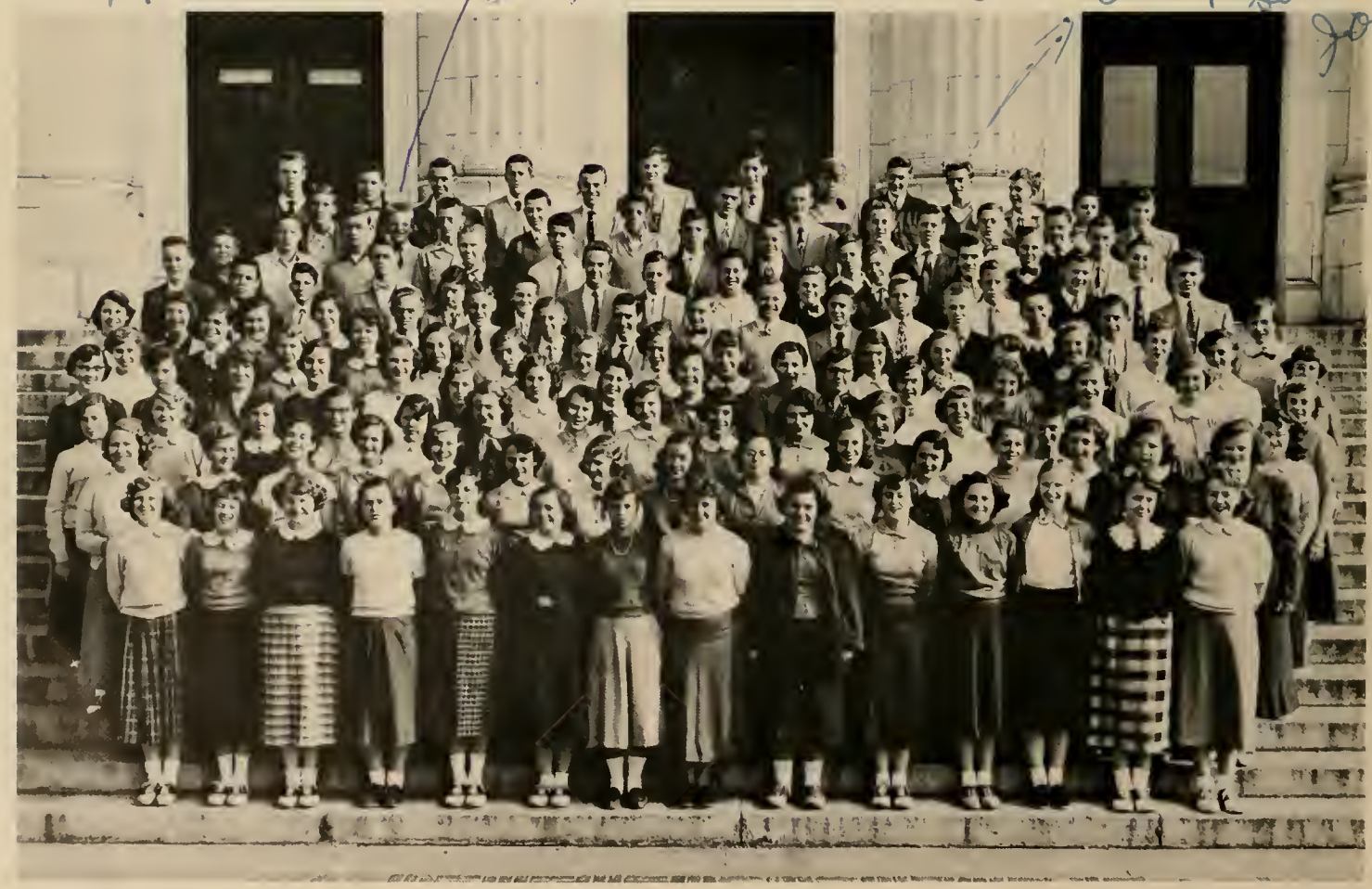
These 7th, 8th, and 9th graders came to us from Ruffner Jr. High in Brambleton. Although they have been at Maury for only a short time, their hearty school spirit and friendly attitude have made them a welcome addition to the student body.

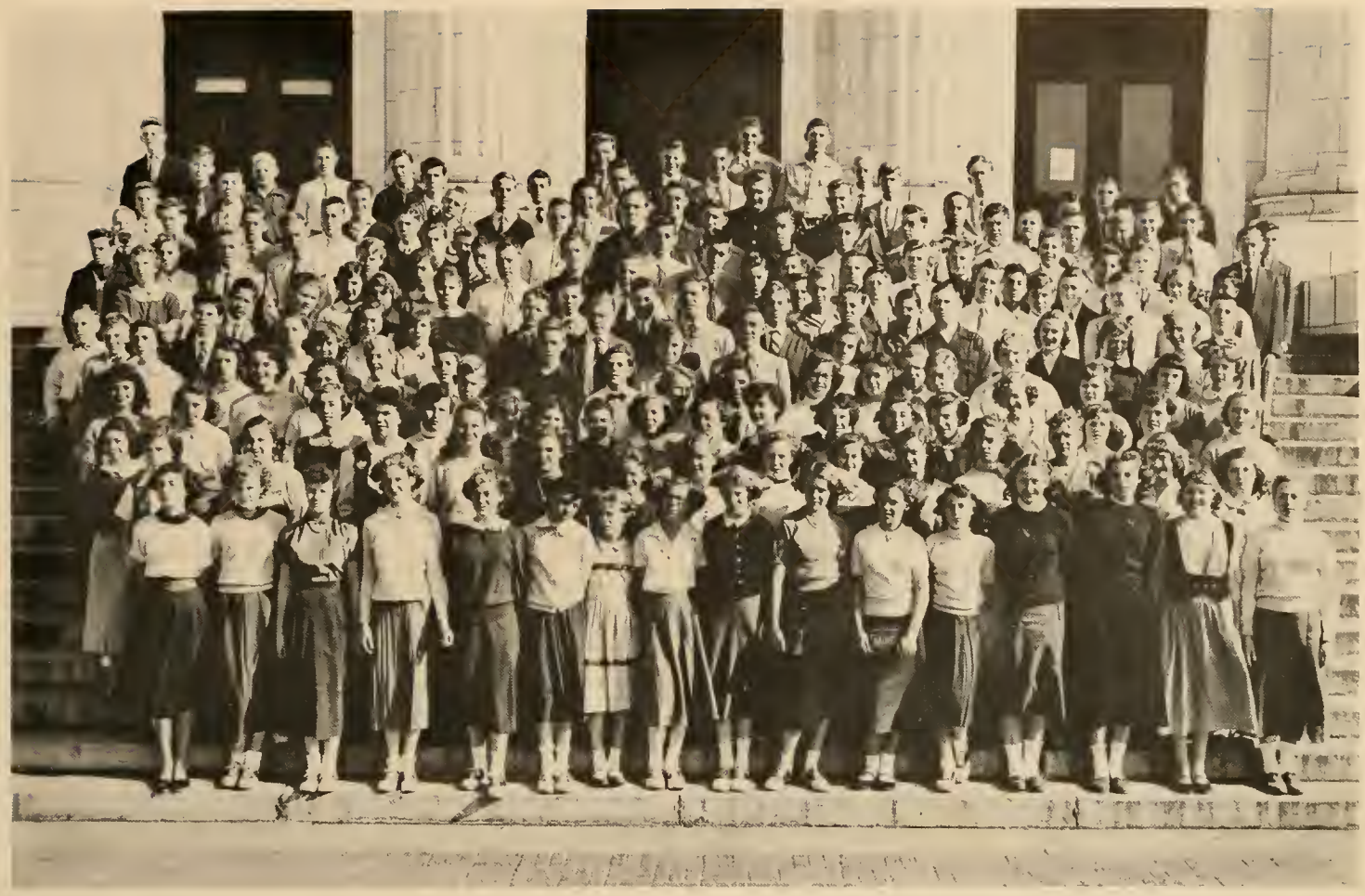
Best of luck to a sweet boy. Marlene

Best of luck Jeremy Boyd

Best of luck Jeremy Boyd

Lots of luck and success to a swell Guy. Hope you play bab for Norfolk sometimes Joe





SOPHOMORE CLASS

THE SOPHOMORE CHARGE

(1)

Half a year, half a year,
Half a year onward,
Into the Valley of Learning
Ride the six hundred.
"Forward the Sophomore Class,
Charge for the books," they say.
Into the Valley of Learning
Ride the six hundred.

(2)

Forward the Sophomore Class!
Is there a one afraid?
Not that the students know
The road they ponder.
Theirs not to shirk and sigh,
Theirs not to pass work by,
Theirs but to do and try.
Into the Valley of Learning
Ride the six hundred.

(3)

Books to the right of them,
Papers to the left of them,
Maps in front of them
Volley and thunder.
Stormed at with pen and bell,
Boldly they learn and well.
Into the winning game,
On to the halls of fame,
Ride the six hundred.

Seated: Robert Hydinger, Vice-President; Miss Reina Puckett, Class Sponsor. *Standing:* Larry Johnson, Treasurer; Robert Johnson, President.

Lots of luck to a good kid, and to the best athlete I ever played with; Neal

HOMEROOM 4

First Row: Joyce Chick, Ann Cannon, Joanna Bentley, Shirley Bowyer, Charlene Carr, Patricia Allbrooks. *Second Row:* Patrick Blake, Earl Glenn, Robert Grahl, William Carver, Edward Davis, Anna Basnight, Nellie Basnight, Orean Bruce. *Third Row:* Weymouth Beacham, Lloyd Allen, Neal Cox, Bobby Harrison, Eugene Bryan, Charles Carson, Melton Beane, Charles Kelley. *Fourth Row:* Jerry Price, Jeff Bridges, Robert Hayes, Bert Ashman, James Bryan, Melvin Hughes, Carter Bell.

Best of luck
Billy Carver

Best of Luck
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HOMEROOM 5

First Row: Norma Twiford, Clara O'Neal, June Owens, Janis Caryer, Kate Ewing, Charlotte Mangrum. *Second Row:* Joan Clay, Betty Whitehurst, James Cook, William King, John Stefanon, Jerry Cornwell, Jack Dabney. *Third Row:* Forrest Robertson, Leonard Mathews, Carl Cuthrell, Thomas Bland, Harry Williams, Mike Comer, Jack Hopkins.

Hi, [illegible] wks. [illegible] you have fun at the beach. I got burnt. Violins [illegible] such in your [illegible] I hope you [illegible] thing.

HOMEROOM 7

First Row: Barbara Williams, Betty Morrissette, Frances Jackson, Sarah Lewis, Barbara Johnson. *Second Row:* George Owen, William McHarg, Donald Reid, Michael Lawless, William Hibble, Douglas Parrish. *Third Row:* Wynant Stewart, J. C. Welch, Kenneth Pruden, Philip Sawyer, Alton Edwards, George Land, David Eades. *Fourth Row:* Jesse McCraw, James Hylton, Charles Boothe, Sam Pannill.

Good luck always
Leo Demaio

HOMEROOM 8

First Row: Frances Faireloth, Joyce Bowen, Sue Esslinger, Peggy Davenport. *Second Row:* Thomas Dilday, Peggy Foshee, Bill Darden, Robert Hodges. *Third Row:* Ronald Duke, John Davis, Bob Commodore, Joe Galano, Leo Demaio. *Fourth Row:* Darien Daughtrey, Norman Goodwin, Aubrey Chitty, Gene Callis, George Guillot, Haywood Hall.

Best of luck to a good guy
Louis Bachtell

HOMEROOM 13

First Row: Jacqueline Bonniville, Margaret Barnhill, Vera Beasley, Peggy Bodine, Carol Berlin, Patricia Anderson, Diann Avripas. *Second Row:* Dorothy Bell, Judith Berlin, Hazel Bone, Shirley Berger, Eugene Blottner, Rae Ansell, Mitchie Ballenger, Harriet Amdurskey. *Third Row:* Thomas Beasley, Wonk Ark, Lacy Austin, Louis Bachtell, Thomas Acey, Warriner Blevin, Kurt Berggren, Carl Baker. *Fourth Row:* William Birmingham, Richard Barrow, Robert Barrow, Robert Barnes, Richard Baker, Jordan Ball, Stuart Bennett, Everett Amos.

Lots of luck to the Greater
Elliott Young

HOMEROOM 107

First Row: Margaret Watkins, Mina Weiss, May Wong, Barbara Whitehead, Elizabeth Anne White, Sylvia Williams. *Second Row:* Kay White, Jeanette Wilcox, Vivian Webster, Betty Watkins, Shirley Phillips, Joan White, Barbara Whitt. *Third Row:* Ronald Zedd, Earl White, Ann Willis, Molly Workman, Lillian Pye, William Wood, Robert Weisel, John Whitehurst. *Fourth Row:* Frank West, Jay White, William White, John Stowe, Elliott Young, Lee Wilkinson, Freeman Wilder, Allan Zeno. *Fifth Row:* Ray Winstead, Ray Wilkinson.

Best of Luck to a swell guy
Teddy / Kenny

HOMEROOM 110

First Row: Connie Hendey, Barbara Hudgins, Doris Hatfield, Carolyn Harris, Helen Hupman, Elizabeth Hodges. *Second Row:* Adel Harford, Dorothy Harrison, Viola Hayhurst, Joan Howell, Carol Hill, Virginia Hayden, Barbara Horner. *Third Row:* Anne Hinton, Robert Hodges, Paul Hollingsworth, Teddy Hunt, Thomas Hunter, David Hodor, Thomas Hope, Herbert Hoffman, John Horger. *Fourth Row:* Robert Epstein, Wilbert Harrell, Charles Heartwell, Hallah Hupman, James Gerring, Elwood Harris. *Fifth Row:* Stanley Horne, Robert Harris, Everett Edwards, Charles Hutchings.

Best of Luck
Frankie Powell

Best wishes —
Sandra

HOMEROOM 115

First Row: Adrienne Palmer, Betty Quidley, Joyce Gray, Carolyn Parker, Sandra Proctor, Joan Ramage. *Second Row:* Betty Renn, Wanda Porter, Jean Powers, Elise Pekarsky, Barbara Foreman, Diana Plower, Marilynn Popkin. *Third Row:* Juanita Perry, Ella Perry, Polly Pollord, Joan Phelps, Dorothy Pitt, Marie Penny, Agnes Poyner, Carolyn Parsons. *Fourth Row:* Frank Powell, Alvin Owens, Joseph Parvin, Harlee Pate, David Elliott, Levy Radford, Melvin Radin. *Fifth Row:* Ted Perry, Albert Krise.

HOMEROOM 202

First Row: Jacqueline Everett, Betty Burns, Joan Thede. *Second Row:* Pat Clabough, Doris Murden, Joyce Dixon, Joyce Fulcher. *Third Row:* Joe Pierce, Phyllis Clark, Vernon Styron.

Best of luck to a real good guy. Will miss you not being at Mary next year.
Joan

HOMEROOM 206

First Row: Katherine MacConnell, Lois Kiff, Peggy Weisiger. *Second Row:* Raymond Clabough, David Barlow, H. W. Matheny, Garland Lambert. *Third Row:* Arthur Jones, John Rose. Wyman Bailey, Leslie Friedman, Alfred Morris. *Fourth Row:* Tommy Perry, J. D. Holland, David Hassell, Arnold Block, Eugene Killmon.

HOMEROOM 207

First Row: Phyllis Shaver, Maris Smith, Eileen Sawyer, Anita Smith, Joyce Silcott. *Second Row:* Ellen Robinson, Ada Rubin, Cynthia Slavin, Harriet Seidman, Ann Ross, Carolyn Scarboro. *Third Row:* Juanita Shearer, Connie Rhodes, Meriam Sawyer, Eugenia Smith, Hilda Robinson, Amelia Smith, Sylvia Rhodes. *Fourth Row:* Lavelle Sawyer, Jerry Sheffield, Maurice Salomonsky, John Sole, Frank Sayles, Marsha Saunders, Kenneth Sellers, Charles Smith, Norman Siegel. *Fifth Row:* Reed Rue, James Shelton, Sidney Slavin, Edward Sawyer, Buddy Sanders, Richard Shively, Ray Scarborough.

HOMEROOM 208

First Row: Shirley Burgess, Patricia Brumby, Yvonne Bright, Amelia Burrus, Juanita Canter, Barbara Briggs. *Second Row:* Robert Cooke, Peggy Cobb, Norma Brown, Mary Anne Caddell, Anne Christopher, Loretta Comess, Elsie Mae Braswell. *Third Row:* Edward Cartwright, James Brock, Albert Cadaret, Herbert Consolvo, Harlan Baumgardner, William Brooks, William Buck. *Fourth Row:* Jerry Caffe, Richard Cake, Allmond Burnham, James Cantarella, John Burroughs, Arnold Carmel, Robert Carroll. *Fifth Row:* Manuel Cheracles, Allan Gregory, Douglas Chenault, Marvin Brooks.

Dear Kay,
Best of Luck &
all the happiness
in the world,
Love Rae W.

Good Luck, always
Roy Ward

HOMEROOM 209

First Row: Dorothy Taylor, Nancy Taylor, Margaret Talton, Kay Walker, Betty Stone. *Second Row:* Barbara Alexander, Rivelle Swartz, Suzanne Stirling, Juanita Corbin, Patricia Twiford, Betty Strohm. *Third Row:* Richard Thompson, Harry Taft, Rae Walker, Anne Walton, Charles Stringfellow, Roy Ward, George Stone. *Fourth Row:* Kenneth Thomas, Sidney Stevens, Karl Stevens, Gilbert Walker, Emerson Walden, Peter Speight, Getter Vermillion, William Thompson, Harold Tucker. *Fifth Row:* Fred Sukoff, Robert Stewart, Bobby Watson.

HOMEROOM 210

First Row: Carole Milholland, Jane Lewis, Geraldine Staub, Frances Palmer, Joan Midgett. *Second Row:* Dorothy McDonald, Virginia Miller, Joyce Morelan, Pearl Kite, Rose Marie Kelly, Yvonne Mears, Eleanor Monger. *Third Row:* Betty Outten, Elizabeth Rowan, George Jones, Cecil Morgan, John Hylton, Barbara Newton. *Fourth Row:* Phillip Horner, Alan Mand, Benjamin Bibb, Thomas Marshall, Seth Hodges, Guy Hill, Edwin Hyman, Harvie Jones.

May you always have the best of everything in life. You deserve it. Love, Betty

Rae,
Good luck
everything
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HOMEROOM 212

First Row: Gayle Gosey, Ann Hagwood, Connie Gattuso, Diana Grillo, Peggy Gray. *Second Row:* Mabel Evans, Betty Griggs, Nikki Forchas, Sue Grubbs, Joan Godwin, Syble Fentress. *Third Row:* Jerrold Goldman, Eugene Fentress, Frances Gillam, Jean Halstead, Nancy Halstead, Madeline Frost, Joyce Foote. *Fourth Row:* David Gregory, Donald Hardy, Donald Gwin, Phillip Futch, Robert Ewell, Garland Dudley, Dennis Grivas.

Best of luck and success always. You are a swell boy. Always stay that way.
Betty Davis

HOMEROOM 214

First Row: Alice De Blanc, Virginia Delfenthal, Patricia Drake, Carole Cullop, Beverly Cooke. *Second Row:* Alice Culp, Dale Dashiell, Regina Doughty, Ann Dearing, Jacquelyn Davis, Mildred Daniels. *Third Row:* Lawrence Lewis, Norman Drake, Sondra Doig, Mildred DeMark, Shirley Dawson, William Duke, Jack Elam. *Fourth Row:* Otho Davis, Charles Davis, Donald Daly, Monty Davis, Edwin Hobbs, Larry Starnes, Ernest Donovan, Richard Nelms. *Fifth Row:* Wilton Drury, Floyd Edwards, Rush Derr, Robert Sawyer, Hardy Driggers, Erskine Ehringhaus.

HOMEROOM 216

First Row: Evelyn Keen, Shirley King, Ethel Jarrod, Catherine Ives, Patricia Jennings. *Second Row:* Edna Kimmons, Jessica Joyner, Carolyn Jones, Dena Killam, Loretta Josephson, Kathleen Fitzgerald. *Third Row:* Robert Hydinger, Donnie James, Phil Joynes, Lillian Hutcheson, Charles Klugh, Jimmie Keller, Charles Jackson. *Fourth Row:* Robert Johnson, Harold Juren, Arthur Kirsch, John Ives, Norman Johnson, Peter Kane, Robert Key, Robert Kingrey. *Fifth Row:* Larry Johnson, George Jenkins, Bobby Kirk.

HOMEROOM 306

First Row: Eleanor Markham, Nancy Long, Barbara Lowe, Patricia Leake, Shirley Lowe. *Second Row:* Shirley Maxwell, Barbara Mathews, Jane Mallory, Betty Jean Little, Evelyn Lucey, Anne Ackaway. *Third Row:* Elizabeth Lanier, Eileen Little, Mary Lawrence Joan Land, Janet Lesner, Jo Anne Mann, Patricia McKown, Ester Kue. *Fourth Row:* Jerry Laderberg, Milton Law, Rocco Lassiter, Daniel Lamhdin, Gerald Lacey, Billy Lane, Joe Lawson, Eugene Lister, Charles Marcus. *Fifth Row:* Earl Littleton, George Matroni, Irwin Kroskin.

Best of luck to a sweet boy

ROMEROOM 307

First Row: Margaret Rudiger, Hester Sawyer, Lona Sherrick, Audry Harrell, Delores Halstead, Marjorie Shipley. *Second Row:* William Britt, Margaret Popejoy, Shirley Pritchard, Aspacia Geras, Nora Gray, Richard Schoeller, Jane Richardson. *Third Row:* Eugene Royal, Marvin Stark, John Harris, Raymond Pullium, Luther Richardson, Sylvia Garrison, Pauline Potts. *Fourth Row:* Lanier Grant, Joseph Pratts, Curtis Hathaway, Stephen Sawyer, Edward Pfaehler, William Scott, Claudia Parker.

Best of luck to a sweet boy
D.H.

HOMEROOM 308

First Row: Teddy Sterling, Mary Stubbs, Pat Twiford, Betty Ann White, Betty Ray White, William Walker. *Second Row:* Carol Tucker, Barbara Jones, Fay Johnson, Arlene Sumerlin, Grover Twiddy. *Third Row:* Patsy Wilson, James Wedge, Douglas Twiddy, Eddie Weatherford, Barbara Hopkins. *Fourth Row:* Richard Wedeman, James Wall, John Wade, George Wall, Cecil Whitehurst.

HOMEROOM 315

First Row: Edith Murray, Mildred Nichols, Barbara Moore, Kay Mosely, Pat Olivares. *Second Row:* Phyllis Mehard, Ann Meador, Faith O'Neill, Roberta Merritt, Frankie McLemore, Sandra Newsome. *Third Row:* June Moore, Mary Moore, Evelyn Nelligar, Edna Neighbors, Barbara Jones, Carolyn Reel, Elizabeth Miller. *Fourth Row:* Kenneth Miller, Patrick Miskell, David Monette, Linwood Newton, Lee Norman, Douglas McReynolds, Elmo North. *Fifth Row:* Donald Sadler, Bill Murphy, Charles Mitchell, Lee Mullican, Leonard Merritt, Frankie Myers, Nick Mihalas.

JUNIOR OFFICERS

We, the Junior Class, reviewing the events of the past year, find that our abilities have been demonstrated in numerous ways. In athletics, music, and art, we find the Juniors taking an active role. Every year our class is called upon to provide responsible students willing to serve as Junior ushers at Commencement. These students assist graduating Seniors at Class Night and Baccalaurate Service. Our readiness to participate in the various school projects is exemplified by the Minstrels, Career Day and Student Government, in which numerous members of our class take part. Regardless of the activity, we find ourselves setting an example which we hope other underclassmen will emulate.

Now that a most successful year has come to an end, we are looking forward to the new one with the hope that it may be as eventful as the past.

Jacqueline Gilbert, Secretary; Norma Taylor, Vice-President; Mrs. Adkins, Class Sponsor; Denys Grant, Treasurer; Bunting Brown, President.

JUNIOR CLASS

HOMEROOM S2

First Row: Jane Lee Bowden, Sandra Cofield, Mary Ennis, Nancy Everett. *Second Row:* Arlene Berman, Carole Baughan, Shirley Blanks, Barbara Bloodgood, Wilma Jane Berlin. *Third Row:* Tamra Cooper, Margaret Stewart, Joyce Bloom, David Britt, Howard Beaton, Kay Banks. *Fourth Row:* Richard Biggs, Rudolph Berry, Jack Birsch, William Otto Biggs, Jack Blake, James Blassengame, Richard Belote. *Fifth Row:* Albert Bramble, Howard Banks, Charles Best, Eddie Cooke, David Boone.

Best of Luck to a good guy Richard Belote

Best of everything to a guy who deserves it Charlie Best

HOMEROOM 3

First Row: Kay Smiley, Faye Guess, Jean Gimbert, Joan Grillo. *Second Row:* Norma Taylor, Gloria Griffin, Margaret Gaidowski, Barbara Haddock, Joan Foca. *Third Row:* Barbara Garrett, Ann Harris, Gwendolyn Griffin, Mary Ann Carpenter, Jo Anne McCarthy. *Fourth Row:* Louis Eaton, Douglas Hogg, Marvin Clements, Joseph Wheeler, Walter Mehard, Leroy Chatham. *Fifth Row:* Donald Godwin, Thomas Merritt, Jimmy Martin, Armistead Meekins, Arthur Kreger, Gardner Savage.

Best of Luck to a real nice guy.
Richard Spring

HOMEROOM 6

First Row: Edwina, Carroll, Betty Jean Dilday, Betty Cootes. *Second Row:* Bette Witcher, Betty Lou Bradley, Patricia Austin, Gloria Halsey. *Third Row:* Norma Arrington, Merle Kreger, Frances Daniels, Delores Reid. Charles Capps. *Fourth Row:* James Garvin, William Bernstein, Gilbert Dennis, Harry Doyle, William Carroll, Hugh Evans. *Fifth Row:* Pete Decker, William Beasley, Richard Spring, Ronald French, William Abourjilie.

Best of Luck to a swell guy
Bob Ellis

I won sweet gary school with your best of luck always cryptically

ROMEROOM 12

First Row: Delores Sutter, JoAnn Edmund, Carolyn Deloatch, Patricia Daniels. *Second Row:* Suzanne Davis, Miriam Dennis. Barbara Divers, Patricia Dail, Sarah Sivills. *Third Row:* Elaine Scarborough, Marie Seymore, Hazel Taft, Joyce Hawkins, Elva Lee Dyson, Mary Elizabeth DuVal. *Fourth Row:* Fredrick Stallings, John Small, Martha Shaw, Mary Tom Cross, Robert Dailey, Frank Craig, William Cox. *Fifth Row:* James Delk, Gerald Tiedemann, Calvert Drinnon, Paul Cross, Stephen Aftel, Donald Downs. *Sixth Row:* David Emory, Eddie Ecklemeyer.

HOMEROOM 14

First Row: Jean Harris, Delores Jennette, Alice Hughes. *Second Row:* Elizabeth Thomas, Eleanor Daugherty, Jean Hollingsworth, Jacqueline Keener. *Third Row:* Ned Segar, Tilden Harrison, Francine Hinkle, Charles Hughes, Charles Harris. *Fourth Row:* John King, Philip Stroud, Eugene Dabney, Eugene Bunch, Roy Johnson, Howard Saunders. *Fifth Row:* Jay D. Barr, Robert Jamison.

HOMEROOM 108

First Row: Margaret Greggs, Deborah Carter, Elizabeth Byers, Anne Brown. *Second Row:* Joan Buzzy, Rosalind Bryant, Anne Carson, Patricia Boyce, Betty Hanbury. *Third Row:* Evelyn Greer, Joel Carlson, Beverley Burgess, Nan Brimmer, Nancy Griffin, Gloria Caplan. *Fourth Row:* Eddie Bradshaw, Bunting Brown, Margaret Boyd, William Carraway, Chris Grivas, James Hart. *Fifth Row:* Franklin Barber, Anthony Hague, Arnold Groobey, Richard Handran. *Sixth Row:* Kenneth Harmon, Andrew Goldberg, Ronald Rosenthal, Denys Grant.

HOMEROOM 109

First Row: Fay Ward, Ann Ross, Elizabeth Nichols, Joyce Beck. *Second Row:* Phyllis Miller, Doris Parker, Marsha Murphy, Dot Newman, Beverley Sandifer. *Third Row:* Jean Morrow, Elizabeth Mears, Mary C. Nolly, Merle Moody, Gail Morgan, Nancy Morrisette. *Fourth Row:* Charles Meads, Wesley Uzzell, James Archer, Robert More, John Trafton, Robert Smith. *Fifth Row:* Johnny White, John Mills, John Moucheghian, Ronald Morton, Earl Brannon, Donald Munden. *Sixth Row:* Charles Weaver, Richard Newton, Claymon Smith, Ernest Nairne.

HOMEROOM 116

First Row: Mary Geaniton, Jacqueline Gilbert, Ann Ewell, Joan Fallin. *Second Row:* Shirley Beaton, Sonya Joy Greenblatt, Katherine Lee, Nancy Floyd, Diane Genopolis. *Third Row:* Charles Farrow, Gloria Evans, Kathleen Geelan, Peggy Futrell, Lucille Howell, Jo Lawrence. *Fourth Row:* Cecil Gaylor, Leonard Greenstein, David Blair, John Gaidowski, Gordon Gilbert, Ray Gardner, Jimmy Friend. *Fifth Row:* Fraser Lyle, Arthur Fulford.

Lots of luck to a swell guy - Keep up the good work - Tony

HOMEROOM 205

First Row: Nancy Magness, Rose Nixon, Claudia Murray. *Second Row:* Pearl Saunders, Betty Staylor, Betty Belsha, Donna Pribble. *Third Row:* Kay Meekins, Rebecca Moore, Virginia Powell, Beverly Baxter, Carolyn Marable. *Fourth Row:* Sally Hughes, Barbara Matthews, Lloyd Samuels, Ruth Shiflet, Helen Moore, Nancy Little. *Fifth Row:* Albert Thomas, Jack Bryant, Richard McDaniel, Allen White, Bruce Smithwick, Dudley Meekins. *Sixth Row:* Leroy Seeley, Donald Orr, William Morgan, Anthony Kolantis, Paul Garvin, Samuel Phillips.

HOMEROOM 206

First Row: Mary Lou Weich, Barbara Pond, Jean Hudgins, Lyle Bonny, Marjorie Byrum, Sara Nelson. *Second Row:* Sam Judge, Albert Myers, Roy Ryan, Max McQuoid, Guy Copeland, William Hyatt. *Third Row:* Franklin Summers, Zolton Phillips, Bill Gardner, John Haley, Donald Beecham, Arthur Newbern. *Fourth Row:* Walter Chesnut, James Stone, Franklin Simmons, Robert Merwin, Richard Brown. *Fifth Row:* Stephen Legum, Melvin Lucy, Donald Norris, Walter Hoggard, James Matthews. *Sixth Row:* Paul Lampert, Bobby Woods, Gregory Hood. Robert Scott, Allen Martinson, William Bibb. *Seventh Row:* James Thomas, Danny Kriner, Donald Brittingham.

Good luck. Frank Simmons

HOMEROOM 213

First Row: Virginia Litton, Agnes Chandler, Barbara Cooper. Jane Lee. *Second Row:* Mary Manning, Jeanette Chapman, Virginia Brinkley. Phyllis Cartwright, Grace Collins. *Third Row:* Alan Comess, Mary Cotton. Jean Martinette, Spiros Coutavas. *Fourth Row:* Thomas Cocke, Milton Manson, Charles Cartwright, Anthony Longo, Noah Cohee. *Fifth Row:* Anton Martens, Gene Ledbetter, Martin Mand, Gerald Langston, Louis Castagnola. *Sixth Row:* Charles Looney, John Lambert, Joseph Lee, Richard Clay, Ronald Corner.

HOMEROOM 215

First Row: Carolyn James, Nellie Hewitt, Aimi Kuun, Annette Hill. *Second Row:* Betty Cook, Joan Hopewell, Betty Barns, Betty Jane Hunt, Smiley Hubard. *Third Row:* Gloria Hollowell, Ginny Lew Horger, Marie Huffine, Ruth Smith, Mary Alice Jamerson, Mary Ann Hoffler. *Fourth Row:* Neil Hock, Allen Hooper, Arlene Hendrix, Charles Overton, Calvin Howerin. *Fifth Row:* Leroy Matthews, Charles Walls. *Sixth Row:* Robert Little, John Herbert, Vincent Corleto, Melvin Drew.

Good Luck is a good guy.

HOMEROOM 302

First Row: Louise Qualls, Theresa Ossen, Ola Brantley, Barbara Palmer. *Second Row*: Patricia Pace, Dorothey Rae, Arlene Novak, Dorothy Pittman, Mary Orfanedes. *Third Row*: Ida Quesenberry, Dorothy Davenport, Geraldine Ivey, George Peters. *Fourth Row*: Richard Yeates, Lawrence Davis, William Powell, Zane Cutchin, Ralph Rawles. *Fifth Row*: Joseph Meekins, Rex Lue, Preston Tyree, Arthur Old, James Patty.

HOMEROOM 305

First Row: Bernice Abecasis, Janet Koontz, Ann Kirwan, Nancy Jennings. *Second Row*: Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Stephanie Amato, Martha Ann Albano, Patricia Jones, Elizabeth Johnson. *Third Row*: Kenneth Jordan, Sue Jett, Ruth Johnson, Roberta Smerdon, Ruth Atwood, Orlando Barrow. *Fourth Row*: Den Jolly, Robert Aldrich, Robert Joyner, Tommy Gregory, Carnie Ambrose, Joseph Augustine. *Fifth Row*: Albert Morecock, Robert Armacost, Photios Anthony, James Brock.

HOMEROOM 312

First Row: Barbara Sawyer, Patricia Warriner, Gail Rubin, Ann Walker. *Second Row:* Loretta Salmans, Shirley Ware, Barbara Thompson, Jane Wallace, Barbara Tuckman. *Third Row:* Kay Redd, Marsha Topper, Mary Stough, Martin Waranch. *Fourth Row:* Louis Rice, Roger Rue, Kirby Harris, William Kane, William Ward. *Fifth Row:* William Tatem, Harold Stoneman, Robert Robinson, Richard Robins, Richard Tingle, Vernon Tuttle. *Sixth Row:* William Tagg, William Wedeman, Richard Scarborough, Frank Robertson, Thomas Saunders.

Be just as sweet and nice as you are now. Best Wishes always - Dennis

HOMEROOM 314

First Row: Yvonne Welch, Helene Brownson, Lucy Brinkman. *Second Row:* Norma Meyer, Elsie Swindell, Elsie Wood, Carolyn Williams. *Third Row:* Dorothy Walner, Thelma Strouse, Eleaze Horne, Marian Best, Margie McPherson. *Fourth Row:* Marjorie Thumn, Gloria June Carter, Eugene Walker, John Creekmore, George Harper, Marion Vance. *Fifth Row:* Harry Kerman, Thomas Turner, Elton Warner, Charles Wallace, William Foster. *Sixth Row:* Harry Thorns, John Upton, Henry Scheepers, Carlisle Stutz, William Nagy.

HOMEROOM 317

First Row: Carol Williams, Lillian Evans, Mary Whitley, Wanda Yartz. *Second Row:* Christine Ambrose, Lula Belle Wike, Margaret Goodwin, Faye Williams, Shirley Wilson. *Third Row:* Robert Wells, Michael O'Neil, Raymond Willoughby, Elliot Whitehurst, Melvin Williams. *Fourth Row:* Stephen Wheeler, Joe Hogan, Donald Aydlett, Kenneth Woolwine, Tommy Williams.

Mauryites:

Your three years at Maury, you will find later on, are some of the happiest of your lives.

The football games, club meetings, pep rallies, and other activities are a phase of life that you will miss when you leave. Make the most of it while you are here.

The work you do, however, is as important as the fun you have, for your school record will be consulted by your future employers and by colleges to which you apply for admission.

In addition to learning standard lessons, you now have the opportunity through daily school life, sports, and other activities to develope responsible citizenship, good sportsmanship and ability to get along with others. Try to get all you can from these years; they will mean much to you later.

Joan Ray

HONOR GRADUATES OF 1953

Classmates:

I don't suppose Maury means the same thing to any two people who have ever attended it. There are many opportunities offered; each student makes his own choice as to which he will take advantage of and benefits accordingly. These opportunities are both scholastical and extra-curricula. Scholastically—after all, that is the real purpose of school—we are very fortunate, for Maury has a widespread reputation for high standards of scholarship; also we are offered almost every subject we could wish to study; but it is participation in organized activities outside the classroom that really makes one feel as though he has contributed something to Maury. The fellowship and feeling of "belonging" he receives in return is well worth the extra hours spent in carrying out an extra-curricula project.

Thus, by taking advantage of what Maury offers to us, we can graduate knowing that we have profited greatly from the years we spent here—and have had a great deal of fun, besides.

Nancy Beery

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SENIORS

SENIOR OFFICERS

JANUARY SENIOR OFFICERS 1953
Kay Parrish, Vice-President; Relmond Hodges, Treasurer; Joan Ray, President; Anne Oates, Secretary.

JUNE SENIOR OFFICERS 1953
Howard Pigott, Vice-President; Pat Lane, Treasurer; Jeanne Pratts, Secretary; Billy Moore, President.

Seniors of 1953

BASIL B. ACEY
General A; Johnston Hi-Y. Ambition: To graduate from college and become a successful architect. June.

SHIRLEY ANNE ADDISON
General B. Ambition: To always be happy. June.

ROBERT H. AILES
Language; Spanish Club. Ambition: To go to college. June.

DAIL ELIZABETH AMBROSE
Business; Play Day. Assistant Maury News Representative. Ambition: To be able to discuss politics as well as Miss Fooshe. June.

FRANK ANDERSON
General B; Basketball. French Club. Ambition: To live as long as I want, and never want as long as I live. January.

PHILLIP ANNARINO
Business; Band and Orchestra. Ambition: To go into plumbing and heating with my father. June.

ANTHONY ANTHONIADES
General B; Football Manager. Track. Baseball. Monogram Club. Ambition: To be a coach. January.

WONG FUN ARK
General B; Key Club. Vice-President of the Sophomore Class, Student Government Representative, Maury News Representative, Tennis team. Ambition: To be a success in life and to help others. June.

BETTE RAE ASHBURN
General B; Maury-Bain Literary Society. Future Teachers of America, Bowling. Ambition: To graduate from high school and then marry a tall, handsome brute. June.

NANCY LU ATKINS
General B; Future Teachers of America. Junior and Senior Homeroom Representative. Junior Usher. Ambition: To have faith, wisdom and happiness. June.

CAMILLE ANN ATWOOD
Technical Preparatory; Senior Class Representative, Junior Usher. Art Club. Student Government. Exam Exemption Committee. Ambition: To graduate from Longwood with a major in Chemistry. January.

WILLIE LOIS BAKER
Classical Preparatory; Chorus. Maury-Bain Literary Society. Etiquette Club, Y-Teens. Minstrels. Dramatic Club. Latin Tournament. Ambition: To eat a million fudge cakes at Burroughs. June.

Miss Margaret Eggleston.
Senior Class Sponsor

Seniors of 1953

SUSAN ANN BALL
General A; Junior Usher, Spanish Club, Junior Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To be happy. June.

CARL W. BALLANCE
General A; Junior Usher, Maury News Representative, Johnston Hi-Y, Track. Ambition: To be a good engineer. June.

DIDANNA BANWORTH
Commercial; Chorus, Art Club. Ambition: To be a good citizen. January.

GERTRUDE BARHAM
General B; Nurse's Club, Maury News Representative. Ambition: To be a nurse. January.

HERMAN EDWARD BARRY
General B; Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To be successful. January.

BETTY JEAN BASS
Business; Future Business Leaders of America Club, Play Day. Ambition: To be very successful. June.

MARLENE BATEMEN
General B; Dramatic Club. Ambition: To be happy and successful in life. June.

GREENVILLE BATLINER, JR.
General B; Ambition: To be successful in life. January.

EDGAR BEACH
General A; Wrestling, Football Manager, West Hi-Y, Track, Maury News Representative, Monogram Club. Ambition: To be the best in whatever I undertake. June.

NANCY BEERY
Technical Preparatory; President of Student Government, Vice-President of Y-Teens, President of Future Teachers of America, French Tournament, Girls' State. Ambition: To enjoy the rest of my life as much as I have enjoyed my stay at Maury. June.

SADIE GAYLE BELL
Business; Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To be a good wife and mother in future years. June.

CHARLES BELOTE
General B. Ambition: Competition motorcyclist. June.

Seniors of 1953

JAMES BERGDOLL
Technical Preparatory; President of Chorus, Key Club, Intra-School Council. Ambition: To be a friend of all. June.

JUDITH MAE BERNSTEIN
Classical Preparatory; Treasurer of Latin Club. Maury-Bain Literary Society. Commodore Staff of '51 and '52, Spanish Club. President of Future Teachers of America, Latin Tournament '52, Second place in Latin Tournament of '51. Spanish Tournament. Ambition: To be healthy, wealthy and wise and to graduate from college Phi Beta Kappa. June.

WILLIAM RAYMOND BERNSTEIN
General B; Wrestling. Ambition: To be healthy, wealthy and wise. June.

VIRGINIA CLAIRE BEST
Technical Preparatory; President and Secretary of Senior Y-Teens, Vice-President of Future Teachers of America, Student Government Representative, Maury News Representative, Chorus. 1952 French Tournament. Ambition: To go to college and to travel in Europe. June.

DONALD RICHARD BLACK
General B, Distributive Eduation Club, Johnston Hi-Y. Ambition: To be a success as a commercial artist. June.

JAMES W. BLOXSOM
General B; Commodore Representative, Junior Usher. Ambition: To be as good a wrestler as my mother. June.

JO ANN DEAL BOECKMAN
Business; Chorus. Ambition: To be a success in the business world and to do my best in making people happy. June.

GAY JEAN BOGGESS
Business; Chorus, Minstrels. Ambition: To be a vocalist with a band, a singer in musical comedies, or a secretary. June.

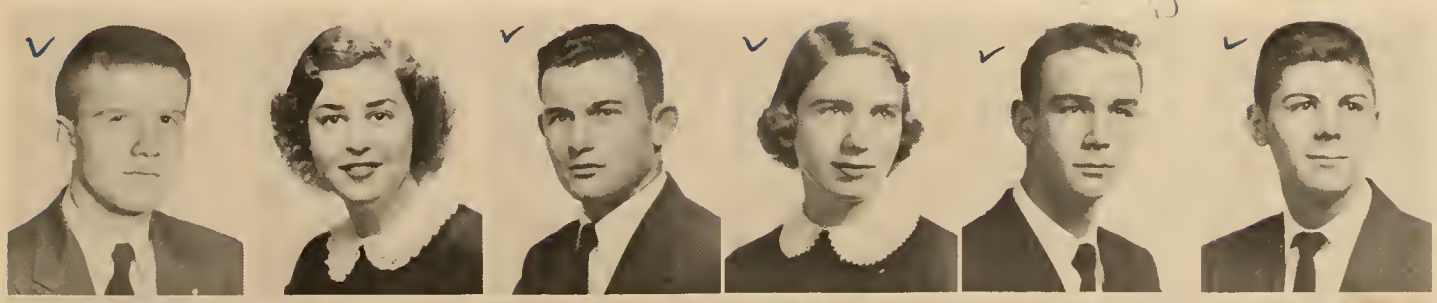
ROBERT BONNEY
General B; Maury News. Ambition: To go as high up in life as I possibly can. June.

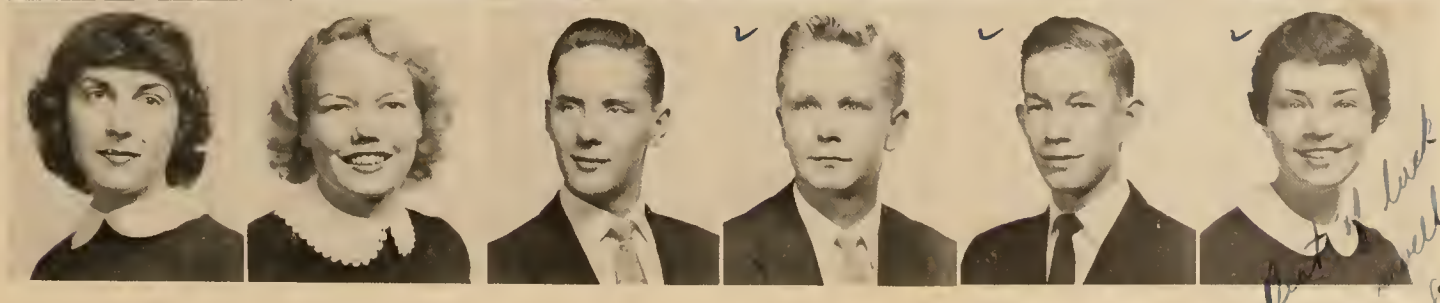
JOHN BONNIVILLE
General B. Ambition: To be a success in life. June.

NORWOOD BOONE
General; Band, Chairman of Maury Democrats. Ambition: To be President of the United States. June.

PEGGY JOANNE BORICH
Commercial. Ambition: To be a private secretary. June.

Kay Parrish





Seniors of 1953

ARTHUR BOYETTE
Language. Ambition: To finish college and make a lot of money. June.

EVERETT FRANK BOYKIN
General B; Chorus, Maury News Staff. Ambition: To make a lot of money and friends. June.

SHIRLEY BRACEY
Commercial; Bible Club. Ambition: To be a secretary and to always be as happy as I am now. January.

JACKSON OLIVER BRADLEY, JR.
General B; Distributive Education Club, Chorus. Ambition: To confiscate old fifty-dollar bills. January.

MARY JANE BRADLEY
General A; Band, Orchestra, Nurse's Club. Ambition: To acquire a R.N. and MRS. degree. June.

DONALD BRAFMAN
General B; Student Government Representative, Track, Baseball, Mapmaker Representative. Ambition: To be a success in life. June.

GALE SELWYN BRANCH
Tehnical Preparatory; Cheerleader, Etiquette Club, Chorus, Future Teachers of America, Minstrels, Maury News Representative, Junior Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To make the world a little better place for the generations to come. June.

JOAN BRENER
General A; Spanish Club. Ambition: To go to College for a MRS. degree. June.

JAMES THOMAS BREWER
General B; President of Magic Club, Student Government Representative. Ambition: To be a Catholic Priest. June.

BEVERLY ANN BROACH
General A; French Club, Y-Teens, Maury News Representative. Ambition: To be as sweet as my mother, as successful as my father and as good-natured as my brother. June.

GLADYS BROWN
General B. Ambition: To be a successful wife and to live a happy life. June.

JANET RAY BRYAN
Business; Maury News Representative, Commodore Representative, Future Business Leaders of America. Ambition: To live a healthy and worthwhile life. June.

Good luck to a fellow "Bud's Dink" and a great athlete Everett Boykin

Seniors of 1953

JOE BUCK
General B; Track, Band, Orchestra, Minstrels. Ambition: To graduate and be a success in some business. June

BARBARA LAWRENCE BULLOCK
Classical Preparatory; Chorus, Etiquette Club, Maury-Bain Literary Society, Dramatic Club, Minstrels. Ambition: To be sucessful in some worthwhile field which will add to the betterment of life. June.

EUGENE THOMAS BUNCH
General B; Secretary of Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To be an executive of A&P Company. June.

BETTY JEAN BURGESS
General B. Ambition: To be a success. June.

BETTY LOUISE BURROW
General B; Chorus, French Club. Ambition: To become an airline hostess and have a long, happy life. June.

MARY ELIZABETH BUTLER
Technical Preparatory; Captain of Cheerleaders, Minstrels, Spanish Club. Ambition: To be happy all my life. June.

JO ANN BUTT
General B; Chorus. Ambition: To own my own home. June.

JOHN CAHOON
General B; Football, Johnston Hi-Y. Ambition: To marry, settle down, and lead a successful life. June.

JAMES CAKE
General B; Band, Orchestra. Ambition: To get rich quick. June.

JUNE ROSELYN CALLIS
Business; Future Business Leaders of America. Ambition: To become an efficient secretary and to have a prosperous, happy life. June.

RUBY CAMPBELL
Business; Future Business Leaders of America. Ambition: To be a successful, efficient private secretary. June.

NANCY CARROLL
Commercial; Future Business Leaders of America. Ambition: To be happy and healthy for the rest of my life. January.

Leah Wainger

Seniors of 1953

GWEN CARTER
Technical Preparatory; Chorus, Minstrels, French Club, Commodore Representative, Maury News Representative, Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To live a happy, successful and worthwhile life. June.

JOHN FRANCIS CARTY
General B; Johnston Hi-Y, Magic Club. Ambition: To be successful. June.

JAMES RISTINE CASS
General A; Junior Usher. Ambition: To be as good a golfer as Sam Snead. June.

GILMER CHAMBLIN
Technical Preparatory; Maury-Bain Literary Society, Latin Club, Etiquette Club, Future Teachers of America, Spanish Club, Student Government, Maury News and Mapmaker Representative. Ambition: To find the Garden of Eutopia and live there forever. June.

ANN CHERRY
Business; Chorus, Maury-Bain Literary Society. Ambition: To be liked by everyone. June.

MARION CHURCH
Business. Ambition: To be happy and successful in life. June.

JOHANNA CIMMINO
Business; Vice-President of Chorus, Future Business Leaders of America, Y-Teens, Minstrels, Student Government Representative. Ambition: To be successful in my singing career. June.

JOHN CLARK
General B; Maury News Representative. Ambition: To inherit a million dollars. June.

JOHN CLARKE
Technical Preparatory; President of West Hi-Y, President of Monogram Club, Co-Captain of Football Team, Minstrels, Student Government Representative. Ambition: To lead an inspirational and helpful life. June.

RUTH CLEGG
Business; Maury Y-Teens, Bowling. Ambition: To graduate from Maury and be a success in life. June.

GLORIA ANN COBB
General B; Chorus. Ambition: To travel around the world. June.

ROBERT COBURN
General B; Chorus. Ambition: To be a success. June.

Seniors of 1953

To the best sport I've met at Maury. Hope you get out of Markley's class HA. HA.
Mallory Crank

SONDRA COHEN
Technical Preparatory; Spanish Club; Commodore Representative, Nurse's Club, Maury-Bain Literary Society, Spanish Tournament, Junior Usher. Ambition: To be successful and happy all through life. June.

SALLY ANN COOPER
Language; Spanish Club, Dramatic Club, Senior Y-Teens. Ambition: To have a wonderful time in college. June.

JACOBIE COPES
General B; Bible Club, Student Government Representative. Ambition: To live a life that is a testimony to my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. June.

LOIS DAVIS CORDLE
Technical Preparatory; Spanish Club, Chorus, Y-Teens, Minstrels. Ambition: To be a successful laboratory technician. June.

BARBARA CORNICK
Commercial; Office Helper, Nurse's Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Red Cross Representative. Ambition: To be a nurse. June.

GEORGE ROBERT COSTIS
General B; Track, Hi-Y. Ambition: To go to college and become a success. June.

MALLORY CRANK
General B; Hi-Y, Junior Varsity Football. Ambition: To become an architect. June.

PAT CREECH
General B; Commodore Representative, Bowling. Ambition: To always do well the tasks set before me and to be successful through hard work. January.

ELIZABETH DIANE CULLIFER
Commercial; Chorus, Future Business Leaders of America, Secretary of Bible Club, Maury News Representative. Ambition: To be an efficient secretary. June.

LEE ANN CURTIS
Technical Preparatory; Senior Homeroom Representative, French Club, Dramatic Club. Ambition: To fly to the moon. June.

GLORIA DAFFER
Commercial; Future Business Leaders of America. Ambition: To live in Massachusetts. January.

JAMES DALBY
Classical Preparatory; Johnston Hi-Y, Band, Orchestra. Ambition: To earn a degree in diesel engineering and to excel in that field. June.

Violet Marshall

Remember ye ole Eng class and ye old gal. Best of luck.
George

Seniors of 1953

JUNE MEREDITH DANIELS
General A; Commodore Staff of '51 and '53, Maury News Representative, Junior Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To live before I die. June.

NANCY ADELENE DAVIS
General A; Chorus. Ambition: To have a kitchen large enough to do all the cooking I want. June.

SHIRLEY DAVIS
Business; Future Business Leaders of America, Office Helper. Ambition: To graduate and to live a successful and happy life. January.

SHIRLEY GREY DAVIS
General B; Ambition: To be a successful dancing teacher. June.

BENJAMIN DAWSON
General A; Swimming. Ambition: To make a successful living on the sea. January.

ANNE DECKER
College Preparatory; Bowling, Y-Teens. Ambition: To always be happy. January.

FRANCES DOROTHEA DeMARK
Business. Ambition: To graduate and to be happy and successful in everything I do. June.

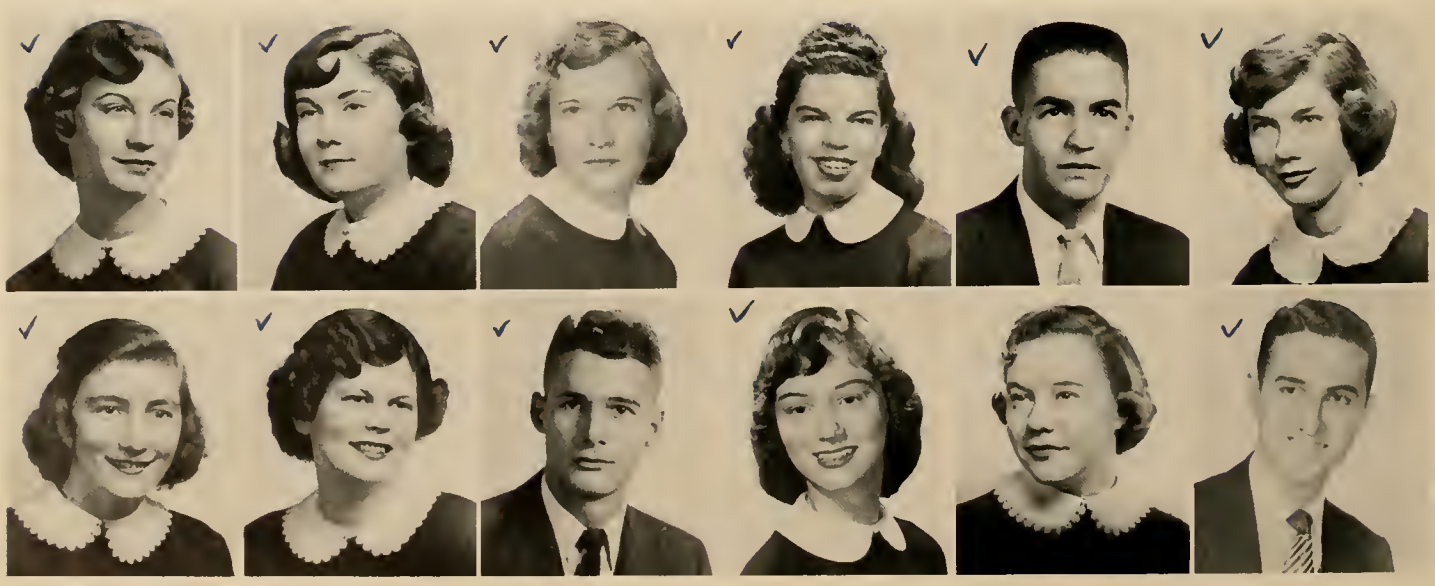
KATHRYN LOUISE DeMASTERS
Business. Ambition: To graduate and to be happy and successful in everything I do. June.

WAVERLY DICKENS
Technical Preparatory; Key Club, Treasurer of the Student Government, Student Council, Dramatic Club. Ambition: To become an Admiral or a Bishop. June.

MARIE LOUISE DISOSWAY
General A; Spanish Tournament, Etiquette Club, Student Government, Y-Teens, Commodore Staff, Senior Class Representative. Ambition: To be an understanding school teacher. June.

ELAINE MARILYN DOBKIN
General B. Ambition: To become a nurse. June.

CLIFTON COX DOWDY
General B; Johnston Hi-Y, Football, Junior Usher, Student Government. Ambition: To go to V.M.I. and become a marine flyer. June.



Seniors of 1953

WILLIE DOZIER
General B. Ambition: To be a success in life. January.

DANIEL DUDLEY
General B; Commodore Staff. Ambition: To to be a doctor. June.

DAVID DUNN
Technical Preparatory; Band, West Chapter Hi-Y. Ambition: To become a successful business man after graduation from V.M.I. June.

GAYE EDMONDS
General; Y-Teens, Bowling League. Ambition: To lead a happy and prosperous life and to be successful in everything I undertake. January.

POLLY ANNE EDWARDS
Business; Future Business Leaders of America. Ambition: To lead a happy and successful life. June.

SHIRLEY EISENHOWER
Commercial. Ambition: To always be as nice to my friends as they are to me and to be as happy as my sisters. January.

RODNEY ELLIOTT
General A; West Chapter Hi-Y. Ambition: To master my chosen profession and to be happy while doing it. June.

SAMUEL EURE
General B; Baseball, Monogram Club. Ambition: To graduate from Maury. January.

MARIE EVANS
General; Homeroom Representative. Student Government, Junior Class Representative. Ambition: To be the sort of friend that my friends have been to me. January.

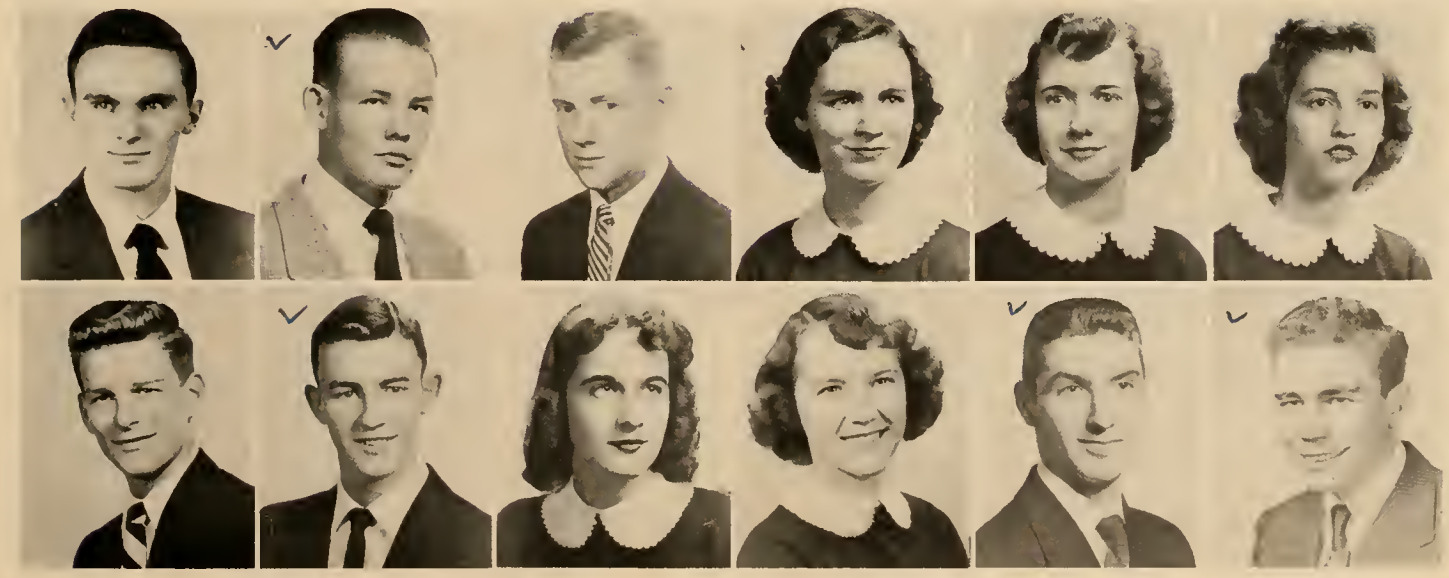
JOAN FRANCIS EVERTON
Commercial. Ambition: To be happy and successful always. June.

NORMAN EWELL, JR.
General B. Ambition: To graduate and be a success in life. June.

RONALD GEORGE FARABEE
General A; Monogram Club, Captain of Wrestling Team. Ambition: To study medicine at Duke University. June.

Mary Elizabeth Butler

Lots of luck Ray.
It's been wonderful
knowing you
love
Mary Elizabeth



Seniors of 1953

JERRY LEE FENTON
General A. Ambition: To be a successful person and to be loved by all. June.

BILLY DONALD FENTRESS
General B; Football. Ambition: To be a success in life. January.

BARBARA RAE FEUER
General B; Office Assistant, Minstrels. Ambition: To be happy and successful in life. June.

CHARLES BERNARD FINE
Technical Preparatory; Junior Usher. Ambition: To go to college and be a pilot in the United States Air Force. June.

JOSEPHINE FINN
Business; Student Government, Y-Teens, Bowling, Commodore Representative. Ambition: To be a success in life and to always be happy. June.

WILLIAM RICHARD FISHER, JR.
General B; Chorus, Wrestling, Monogram Club, Minstrels. Ambition: To be successful in everything I undertake. June.

DEBRA FIVEL
General A; Junior Usher. Ambition: To get what I want out of life. June.

ANNA RITA FORMAN
General B. Ambition: To always be happy and successful. January.

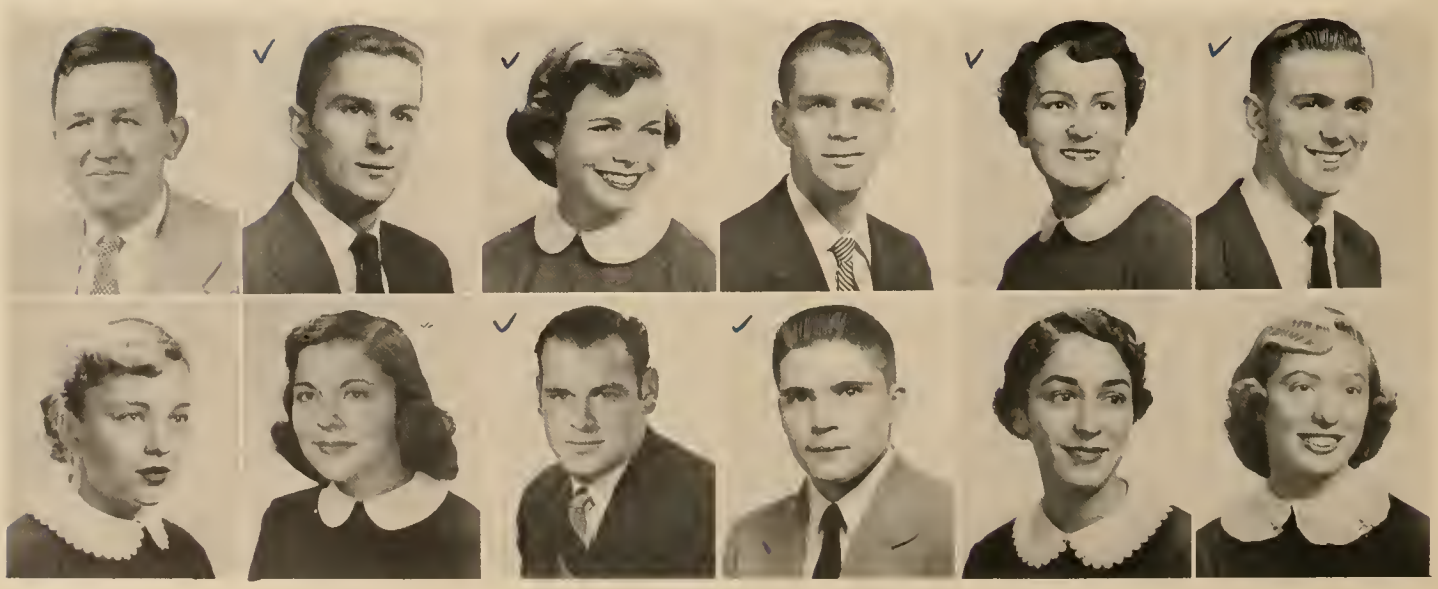
DONALD FOWLER
General; Football '49. Ambition: To be a professional marine. June.

RAY FREESLAND
General B; Chorus, Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To work for the Atlantic Coast Railroad Company. June.

REVA FRIEDMAN
Technical Preparatory; Junior Homeroom Representative, Junior Usher, Student Government, Spanish Club, Nurse's Club. Ambition: To go to college and have a happy, successful life. June.

MILDRED FRIEMAN
General B; Student Government, Bowling, Senior Homeroom Representative. June.

Ray
Best of luck
Bill



Seniors of 1953

JO ANN FUTRAL
General B; Etiquette Club. Junior Usher, Cheerleader. Ambition: To live a happy and successful life. June.

SALLY FUTRELL
General A; Secretary and Vice-President of Dramatic Club. Vice-President of Maury-Bain Literary Society; Business Manager of Maury News, Alternate Student Government Representative. Ambition: To go to college, visit Peru, and become a good journalist. June.

SARA GALLAMORE
General B; Art Club, Dramatic Club, Y-Teens, Commodore Staff, Bowling, Spanish Club, Commodore Representative. Ambition: To be a successful commercial artist. June.

MYRTLE GALLOP
General B; Chorus, Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To be happy. June.

BETTY JANE GARIS
Business; Commodore Representative. Future Business Leaders of America, Etiquette Club. Ambition: To be a Civil Service employee. June.

JAMES GATLIN
General B. Ambition: To have a career in aviation mechanics or to be a television and radio technician. June.

GEORGE JERRY GEANITON
General A; Spanish Club, Band, Orchestra. Ambition: To become a merchant marine captain. June.

EDITH GILBERT
General B; Chorus, Minstrels, Homeroom Representative, Maury News Representative. Ambition: To get the best out of life. January.

FLORENCE ANN GILLIKIN
General B; Dramatic Club. Ambition: To have a happy and successful life. January.

STUART GLAZER
Technical Preparatory; Tennis Team. Ambition: To go to college and be successful in life and then become an Espanol interpreter. June.

MARCIA GOLDSTEIN
General B; Chorus, Office Helper, Counselor's Helper. Ambition: To live in Baltimore, Maryland. January.

EDMUND GOLDSTICKER
General A; Band, Orchestra. Ambition: To become an optometrist. June.

John Hart

Seniors of 1953

BARBARA GRAY
Vocational. Ambition: To be happy and successful. June.

STACEY GRAY
General B. Ambition: To be happy and successful. June.

JOHN WILLIAM GRUMIAUX
General B; Baseball Team, Monogram Club. Ambition: To go to college and later into a successful business. June.

BETTY RAY GUESS
Business; Student Government, Vice-President of Future Business Leaders of America. Office Assistant. Ambition: To be successful in the business world and live a happy life. January.

VIRGINIA FAYE GUESS
General B; Student Government, School Spirit Committee, Clinic Assistant. Ambition: To always be happy. August.

JAMES GUILLOT
General B; Veteran of Korean War. Ambition: To be happy. June.

BETTY FRANCES GUMM
General B; Homeroom Representative. Alternate Student Government Representative. Y-Teens, Dramatic Club. Ambition: To be a success and well liked by God, my family, my friends, and all new people I meet. June.

GEORGE GUNTER
General B; Johnston Hi-Y, Football Team. Ambition: To be a success in life. June.

ELIZABETH GUTHRIDGE
General A; President of Art Club, Student Government, Dramatic Club, Commodore Staff, Y-Teens, Maury News Representative. Ambition: To go to college and then to New York and study art. June.

LEWIS LEE GWIN
General B; Orchestra, Vice-President of Distributive Education Club. Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To have a happy and successful life. June.

FRANK HACKNEY
General B; Monogram Club, Baseball. Ambition: To be a success in life. June.

WILLIAM CALVIN HAIRSTON
General B; Baseball, Monogram Club. Ambition: To be a newspaper pressman and to play baseball. June.

Good luck Ray in future baseball you sure have the ability Buddy Hackney.

Seniors of 1953

HILDA HALES
General B; Bible Club. Ambition: To be a nurse and always stay as happy as I am now. January.

GEORGE HALL
Technical Preparatory; West Hi-Y. Ambition: To be a success in whatever I do. June.

CURTIS NELSON HAMBRICK
General B; Maury High Distributive Education Club, National Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To see Hawaii before being drafted. June.

ANNE HANBURY
General B; Model on TV for Sewing Class. Ambition: To be a dress designer. June.

BETTY JEAN HARDY
Business; Bible Club. Ambition: To follow in God's path always. January.

BARBARA HARRELL
Business; Office Assistant. Ambition: To be successful and to make my family proud of me. June.

JO-ANNE HARRELL
Technical Preparatory; Future Teachers of America, French Club, School Spirit Committee, Chorus, Homeroom Representative, Student Government, Maury News Representative, Bowling. Ambition: To always be happy and successful. June.

FLORIAN FRANCES HARRINGTON
Technical Preparatory. Chorus, Dramatic Club, Student Government, Minstrels. Ambition: To fulfill God's plan for me here on earth. June.

DOROTHY HARRIS
General B; Future Business Leaders of America. Ambition: To be a success. June.

JOHN HART
Technical Preparatory; Johnston Hi-Y, Vice-President of Student Government, President of Maury-Bain Literary Society, Bowling Manager. Debating Team. Ambition: To understand, be understood and well thought of by people, thus being a success. June.

HERMAN HARTLEY
General B. Ambition: To be successful as a printer. January.

ELIZABETH HARTMAN
General A; Spanish Club. Ambition: To work with young children. June.

Mrs. Louise Adkins,
Junior Class Sponsor

Seniors of 1953

MARTHA HAUSER
General A; Spanish Club, Maury-Bain Literary Society. Ambition: To marry a lawyer and die a Democrat. June.

JIM HAWKINS
General B; Football, Monogram Club, West Chapter Hi-Y. Ambition: To go to Miami University. January.

PATRICIA ADELE HEBERT
General B; Homeroom Representative, Chorus, Commodore Staff '51 and '52. Ambition: To live happily all of my days. January.

JACQUELINE LEE HECHT
General B; Maury-Bain Literary Society, Maury News Representative, Bowling, Librarian Helper. Ambition: To be as wonderful a person as my mother and father. June.

MILTON HERRING
Technical Preparatory; Johnston Hi-Y, Sophomer and Junior Homeroom Representative, French Club, French Tournament, Treasurer of Key Club, Monogram Club, Golf. Ambition: To become a successful civil engineer. June.

SARAH HILL
General A; Treasurer of Future Business Leaders of America, Y-Teens, Etiquette Club, Maury-Bain Literary Society. Ambition: To be as wonderful as my mother. June.

WARNER HIRSCH
Technical Preparatory; Key Club, President of the Junior Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Ambition: To go to M.I.T. and major in physics or chemistry. June.

BETTY RAE HITCHINGS
General B; Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To live a long and happy life. June.

BERNARD HODGES
General B; Band. Ambition: To be successful. June.

RELMOND A. HODGES, JR.
General B; Treasurer of January Senior Class. Ambition: To be a National Park ranger or an architect. January.

GLENDA HOGGARD
Business. Ambition: To be successful. June.

FAYE HOLDEN
General B. Ambition: To be a successful child psychologist and to be contented. January.

Best of luck to a great fellow and a great athlete!
Milton

Seniors of 1953

RICHARD HOLLOMON
Business. Ambition. To someday be rich. June.

JOYCE HOLLOWAY
General A; Student Government, Y-Teens. Cheerleader. Ambition: To complete four years of winter college, three years of summer college and then to become a piano teacher. June.

HOWARD HOLLOWELL
Language; Band, Orchestra, Wrestling, Track, Monogram Club. Ambition: To be a history teacher and perpetual playboy. June.

JOSELYN HOLT
Technical Preparatory; Secretary of the Spanish Club, Student Government. Ambition: To be a nurse. June.

MYRNA HOOPER
Business; Commodore Representative, Sophomore Homeroom Representative, Chorus, Student Government. Ambition: To be a private secretary. June.

ELEAZE HORNE
General. Ambition: To be an army nurse. August.

HARRY BELMONT HORNER
Technical Preparatory; Student Government, Johnston Hi-Y Secretary, Junior Usher, Maury News Representative. Ambition: To become an engineer. June.

DOROTHY HOWELL
General A; Spanish Club, Sophomore Home-Room Representative. Maury-Bain Literary Society, Etiquette Club, Mapmaker Representative. Ambition: To go to college and be successful throughout life. June.

BEATRICE HUDGINS
General B. Ambition: To be successful and live a happy life. June.

ETHLEEN CORA HUNTER
General; Nurse's Club. Ambition: To be a successful nurse. June.

JOHN HUX
General B; Band. Ambition: To finish high school. June.

SHIRLEY ANNE INGRAM
Technical Preparatory; Advertising Manager of Commodore, Y-Teens, Art Club. Ambition: To travel. June.

Warner Hirsch

Best of luck always
Remember
Enjoy
Bobbie

Seniors of 1953

WALTER ISPHORDING
General B; Football, Basketball, Track, Monogram Club. Ambition: To be happy. June.

STANLEY ALLEN JACOBSON
Technical Preparatory; Band, Spanish Club. Ambition: To go to V.P.I., become an architect and reap the fruits of success. June.

CHARLES JENKINS
Classical Preparatory. Ambition: To be as good a man as my father. June.

DONALD KEITH JENKINS
General B; Band. Ambition: To be a success in life by trying to get along with everyone I meet on my way through college. January.

LLOYD JENKINS
General A; Band, Orchestra, Magic Club. Ambition: To be a success in life. June.

MARY L. JENKINS
College Preparatory. Ambition: To make my parents and friends proud of me by being a success in everything I undertake. June.

CARMEN JESUS
General B. Ambition: To join the waves. January.

VIRGINIA JOHNSON
General B; Y-Teens, Band, Orchestra, All-State Band and Orchestra. Ambition: To be happy. June.

ANNE HARMON JONES
Technical Preparatory; Chorus, Minstrels, Junior Homeroom Representative, Maury-Bain Literary Society. Ambition: To always be happy and successful. June.

CHARLES JONES
General B; Football, Track, Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To make a lot of money and to live a good life. January.

PATRICIA JONES
General B; Chorus, Maury News Representative, Etiquette Club. Ambition: To marry the man I love and to live a happy life. June.

DUFF JOYNES
General B; Bowling, Office Helper, Maury News Representative. Ambition: To be a success in all I attempt. January.

Ray, you have been asked by "Grosbow"
Sowdy to play ball. I'll be pulling
Charlie J.

Seniors of 1953

DAVID KAZZIE
General B; Wrestling. Ambition: To go back to Lebanov, Arabia, to see Mother. June.

PATRICIA KELLY
Technical Preparatory; Spanish Club, Etiquette Club, Commodore Representative, Student Government. Ambition: To go to college and live a happy, successful life. June.

HARRY KERMAN
General A; Band. Ambition: To be a success in life. June.

CHARLOTTE KESSEL
General B; French Club, Maury-Bain Literary Society, Future Teachers of America Club, Chorus. Ambition: To become a good English teacher and teach at Maury. June.

JOYCE FAY KING
Business. Ambition: To have a happy and successful life. June.

WILLIAM KING
General A; Dramatic Club, Band, Junior Usher, Track. Ambition: To be a lawyer. June.

EDWARD KLADLER
General B. Ambition: To be successful. June.

DONNA LANE
Commercial; Minstrels, Y-Teens, Student Government, Senior Class Representative, Maury News Representative. Ambition: To be a successful doctor's receptionist. June.

PATRICIA LANE
General A; Secretary of Student Council, Treasurer of Senior Class, Secretary of Sophomer and Junior Class, Secretary-Treasurer of Future Teachers of America, Y-Teens, French Tournament. Ambition: To live a life that would be pleasing unto God. June.

JAMES LAWSON
General B; Vice-President of Monogram Club, Football, Track, Wrestling. Ambition: To graduate. June.

TELSA LEARMAN
Technical Preparatory; Maury-Bain Literary Society, Art Club, Future Teachers of America, Spanish Club. Ambition: To be happy and successful in life. June.

BARBARA LEICESTER
General B. Ambition: To be a successful secretary and to be especially successful as a wife. June.

Jeanne Pratt

Seniors of 1953

PHILLIP LEVENTHAL
General A; Minstrels. Chorus. Student Government, Spanish Club. Ambition: To be a lawyer. June.

CAROLYN LINEWEAVER
Technical Preparatory; Minstrels. French Club, Maury News Representative, Election Committee. Ambition: To travel all over the world. June.

WANDA LITTLE
General B; Y-Teens, Bowling, Etiquette Club, School Spirit Committee. Ambition: To graduate from college and become a librarian. June.

JOYCE LIVERMAN
General B; Distributive Education Club, Bowling, Commodore Representative. Ambition: To live a happy and full life. January.

RICHARDS MARK LLOYD
General. Ambition: To live a long and happy life. June.

BRUCE LONGMAN
Technical Preparatory; Band, Orchestra. Ambition: To be a dentist and to speak German and Russian fluently. June.

GEORGIA LOURANDOS
Commercial. Ambition: To be successful in life. June.

DOUGLAS LOWRANCE
Technical Preparatory. Ambition: To be successful. June.

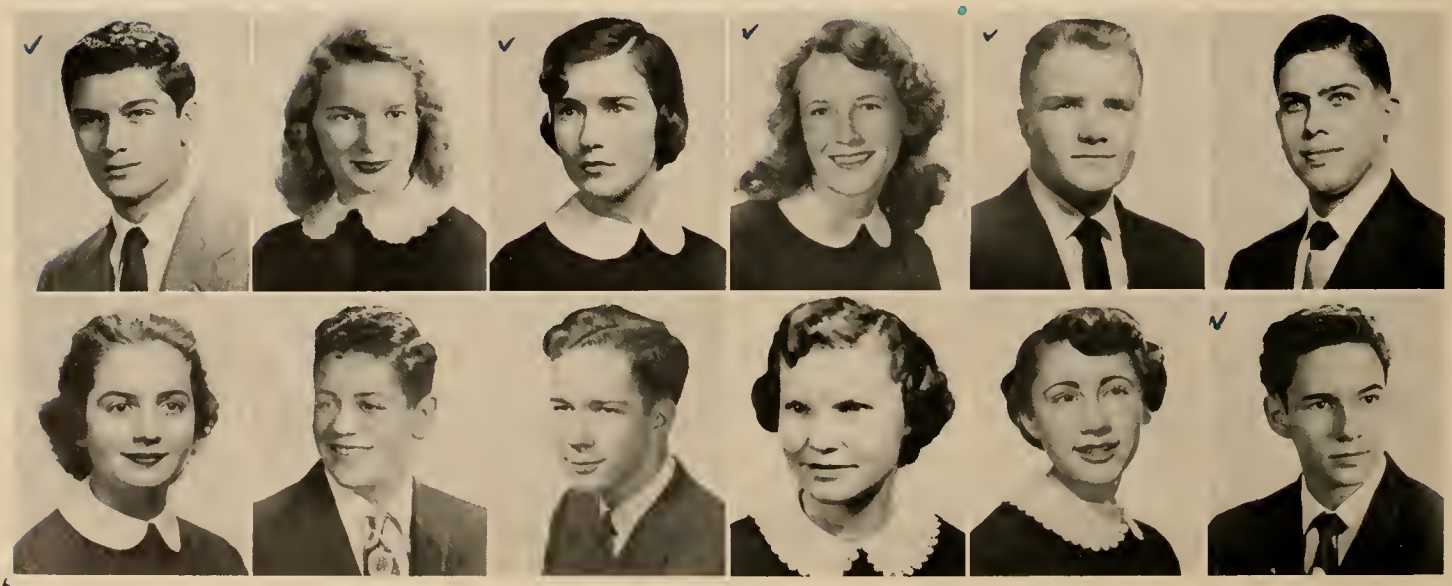
PHILLIP LUCY
General; Band, Orchestra. Ambition: To have a military career. June.

GRACE LUTHER
Business; Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To be happy and successful and make my mother proud of me. June.

CAROLE LaVONNE MANN
General B. Ambition: To stay happy and to have the ability to make others happy, too. June.

Here's to a great guy. I hope if you have to go to Hell you'll go in a Caddie. Tony Marchione

TONY MARCHIONE
General B; Johnston Hi-Y, Maury News. Maury Dramatic Club. Ambition: To take what life has to offer. June.



Seniors of 1953

FORREST MARKHAM
General B; Football, Track, Wrestling, Monogram Club, Bowling. Ambition: To live a happy life. January.

VIOLET HELENE MARSHALL
Technical Preparatory; Co-Captain of Cheerleaders, Spanish Club, Junior Homeroom Representative, Etiquette Club, Nurse's Assistant. Ambition: To live a happy and useful life. June.

MILDRED MATSON
Commercial; Future Business Leaders of America. Ambition: To be a success in life and be friends with everyone. June.

THERESA MASTRACCO
General B; Etiquette Club, Cheerleader, Minstrels, Student Government. Ambition: To have a happy and successful life. June.

JAMES EVERY MAYFIELD
Technical Preparatory; Dramatic Club, Key Club, Johnston Hi-Y, Vice-President of Spanish Club, Commodore Staff. Ambition: To get through college math with as little pain as possible. June.

RODNEY McCORMACK
General A; Band, Orchestra, Treasurer of Johnston Hi-Y. Ambition: To go to V.M.I. and have a military career. June.

WILLIAM McCRAW
Language; Basketball. Ambition: To go to college and be successful. January.

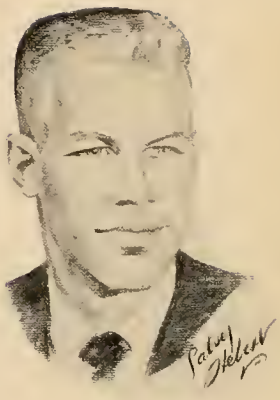
MARY McGOWAN
Commercial; Office Helper. Ambition: To live a useful life. June.

WANDA McGOWAN
General B; Chorus, Homeroom Representative, Y-Teens, Etiquette Club, Student Government. Ambition: To be happy and successful in everything I do. June.

BARBARA McKAY
General B; Minstrels, Etiquette Club, Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To be a successful nurse and to be as wonderful as my mother. June.

SHIRLEY McLEOD
General B; Cheerleader, Y-Teens, Etiquette Club, Office Assistant, Sophomore Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To be a doctor's receptionist. June.

MARY ANN McMILLAN
General B; Office Assistant, Junior Usher, Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To be happy and for people to like me. June.



Howard Pigott

Good luck to
Mr. Athletic of '53
Shirley McLeod

"Dennis" "big man".

Seniors of 1953

OTIS MEEKINS
General B; Orchestra. Ambition: To become another Irving Berlin. January.

CHESTER MERRITT
General A; Football, Monogram Club. Ambition: To always be as happy as I have been at Maury. January.

JACK MERVIS
General B. Ambition: To study pharmacy at the Medical College of Virginia. June.

MINNIE MIDGETTE
General B; Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To become a nurse. June.

CONNIE MILLER
General B; Minstrels, Office Helper, Etiquette Club, Sophomore and Junior Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To be successful as a registered nurse. January.

DONALD MILLER
General A; Secretary of Key Club, Johnston Hi-Y, Treasurer of Art Club. Ambition: To become a respected and successful citizen with a Cadillac. June.

ETTA IRIS MILLER
Classical Preparatory; French Club, Student Government. Ambition: To be a social worker and to travel. June.

HUGH MILLER
Technical Preparatory; Secretary of Johnston Hi-Y, Spanish Club, Student Government, Key Club, President of Inter-Club Council. Ambition: To live through "rat" year at V.M.I. June.

REATHA MIRMAN
General B; Chorus, Art Club, Commodore Staff, School Spirit Committee. Ambition: To go to college and marry a millionaire. June.

EDWARD MITCHUM
General B; Band, Football. Ambition: To own my own business and to lead an honest and useful life. January.

LESLIE MIZZELL
General B. Ambition: To be a slow poke. January.

HELEN FAYE MOORE
Business; Student Government. Ambition: To be a success in life. June.

Seniors of 1953

PATRICIA MOORE
Technical Preparatory; Spanish Club, French Club, Senior Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To atend Georgetown Junior College. June.

WAYNE MOORE
Technical Preparatory; Hi-Y, Junior Usher. Ambition: To go to V.P.I. and to become an electrical engineer. June.

WILLIAM MOORE
General A; President of Senior Class, Vice-President of Student Government, Minstrels, Vice-President of Hi-Y, Representative to Crepe Myrtle Festival, President of Junior and Sophomore Class, Junior Usher. Ambition: To go to college and lead a successful life. June.

HENRY MORGAN
Technical Preparatory; West Hi-Y. Ambition: To be rich and happy. June.

PHYLLIS MORGAN
General B; Bowling, Basketball, Soft Ball, Ping Pong, Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To lead a happy and successful life. June.

KENNETH MORRIS
Technical Preparatory; Bowling. Ambition: To be an engineer. June.

RICHARD MORRIS
General; Maury News, Basketball. Ambition: To be wealthy and successful. June.

PATTIE MOSS
General B; Maury News Representative, Nurse's Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Y-Teens. Ambition: To become a graduate nurse from the University of Virginia. June.

ANN MOUNTJOY
General B; Homeroom Representative, Student Government, Red Cross Representative. Ambition: To have a happy and successful life. June.

JEAN MUIR
General; Etiquette Club, School Spirit Committee. Ambition: To go to Paris and buy my clothes. June.

IRIS NASH
Business; Chorus, Future Business Leaders of America, Senior Class Representative. Ambition: To be successful and happy. June.

VIVIAN NEATHERY
Commercial; Nurse's Club. Ambition: To be a private secretary. June.

Denys Grant

Seniors of 1953

JOAN WRAY NEWBERN
Business; Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To find success and happiness in whatever I do. June.

JOHN NEWSOM
Classical Preparatory; Vice-President of Key Club, Student Government. Ambition: To be successful in some chosen career. June.

SARAH NORTH
General B; Nurse's Club, Assistant Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To always be successful in life. June.

MARCIA ANNE NORVELL
Commercial; Chorus. Ambition: To be a dental assistant and to be happy. June.

ANNE OATES
General B; Secretary of January Senior Class. Chorus, Maury-Bain Literary Society, Student Government, Maury News Representative. Ambition: To study medicine. January.

JOHN OLAH
General B; Monogram Club, Wrestling. Ambition: To live life as I wish, getting enjoyment out of work and to keep heartbreak and sorrow at a minimum so long as I shall exist. January.

DONNA LYNNE OWENS
General A; Y-Teens, Bowling, Etiquette Club, Minstrels, Junior Usher. Ambition: To graduate from college and to travel all over the world. June.

WILLIAM OWENS
General B; Minstrels, All-State Band. Ambition: To go to college, get married, dodge the army and be a success. June.

DENNIS PACE
General B. Ambition: To be happy and successful. June.

ATHENA MARIE PALLAS
Commercial; Etiquette Club, Ping Pong Tournament, Future Business Leaders of America. Ambition: To be a success in life. June.

ANNIE LOU PARIS
Commercial. Ambition: To graduate from Maury, become a secretary, and settle down. June.

ALICE JANE PARKER
Business; Business Manager of '52 Commodore, Future Teachers of America, French Club, Art Club, Maury News Representative. Ambition: To go to college and be real lazy always. June.

Seniors of 1953

EUNICE CLAIBORNE PARKER
General A; Student Government, Spanish Club, Bowling. Ambition: To be a laboratory technician. June.

JEAN PAGE PARKER
Business; Art Club, Maury News Representative, Maury-Bain Literary Society, Junior Usher, Maury News. Ambition: To go to college and always be happy. June.

BARBARA PARRISH
General B; Assistant Secretary of Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To be a nurse and the best nurse I can possibly be. June.

DAVID PATRICK PARRISH
General B; Wrestling. Ambition: To be a success. January.

KAY LAURETTE PARRISH
General B; Chorus, Vice-President of January Senior Class. Ambition: To become a professional skater and a very good stenographer. January.

VELMA PARSONS
Commerrial. Ambition: To make Bill, my mother and sisters proud of me. January.

BOBBY PAULSEN
General B. Ambition: To be extremely successful in whatever I attempt to do. June.

ERNEST PEARCE
Commercial; Monogram Club, Baseball. Ambition: To have a million friends and play professional baseball. June.

SYLVIA ELAINE PELTZ
General B; Spanish Club, Dramatic Club. Ambition: To succeed in everything I try to do in life. January.

SARA LEE PERLMAN
General B; Bowling, Math Club, Future Teachers of America. Ambition: To go to college, be a laboratory technician and to have a happy and successful life. June.

RICHARD PERRY
General; Band, Orchestra. Ambition: To be a heating engineer. June.

JOSEPH PICONE
General B. Ambition: To be an officer in the United States Army. June.

Bunting Brown

Best of luck to a sweet girl.
Ray

Seniors of 1953

RANDALL PIERCE
General B; Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To be a pilot in the United States Air Force. June.

HOWARD PIGOTT
General A; Vice-President of Senior Class. Key Club, Johnston Hi-Y, Spanish Tournament, Junior Usher, Junior Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To graduate from college and be successful in life. June.

JANIE MARIE PITTMAN
Business; Homeroom Representative, Future Business Leaders of America, Junior Usher. Ambition: To have a successful and happy life. June.

VIRGINIA LEE POHE
General A; Art Club, Spanish Club, Student Government, Maury News Representative. Ambition: To be happily married. January.

JEANNE POLIZOS
Commercial; Future Business Leaders of America, Ping Pong Tournament. Ambition: To lead a happy and successful life. June.

EDWARD JOHN PORTAFE
General B. Ambition: To graduate and be a success in life. June.

ARNOLD POWELL
General B. Ambition: To be successful. June.

JEANNE LOUISE PRATTS
General A: Maury News Staff. Commodore Staff, Y-Teens, Dramatic Club. Senior Class Representative, Student Government. Sophomore and Junior Class Treasurer. Ambition: To be able to repay the world for some of the wonderful opportunties it has given me. June.

GLORIA QUITUGUA
General B; Nurse's Club. Ambition: To make my parents happy and proud of me and to stay as happy as I am now. June.

WILLIAM MARVIN RANDOLPH
Business. Ambition: To be a success in any field in which I go. January.

ROBERT EARL RAPER
Business. Ambition: To be a successful accountant and to make a lot of money. June.

JOAN ELIZABETH RAY
General A; President of January Senior Class, Student Council, Student Government, President of Spanish Club; Commodore Staff, Maury News. Ambition: To have a long life and to enjoy every minute of it. January.

Best of luck and good wishes always "Will"

Seniors of 1953

FRANK ANDERSON REID
General B; Tumbling. Ambition: To be an ethnologist. June.

KENNETH RIEDEL
General A; Johnston Hi-Y, Manager of Basketball and Football Teams, Monogram Club. Ambition: To be a chemical engineer. January.

ERICA REISNER
General A; Bowling, Spanish Club. Ambition: To make my parents proud of me, and to be successful and happy in whatever I do. June.

KEITH RIPLEY
General A; West Chapter Hi-Y, Band, Business Manager of Mapmaker. Ambition: To be a mechanical engineer and to have a happy married life. June.

LEWIS ROBERTSON
General B. Ambition: To study drafting at college. January.

HOWARD ROBINS
Technical Preparatory; Football, Basketball, Track Manager, Monogram Club. Ambition: To be successful. January.

RAY ROBINSON
General B; Band. Ambition: To be a success in all that I may attempt to do. January.

VIRGINIA ROLLER
General A; Future Business Leaders of America, Chorus, Maury-Bain Literary Society, Bible Club, Y-Teens. Ambition: To be successful and happy. June.

ROBERT FRANKLIN ROWE, JR.
General B; Johnston Hi-Y, Football. Ambition: To have a successful and happy life. June.

GLADYS RUBIN
Technical Preparatory; French Club, Maury-Bain Literary Society. Ambition: To have a happy and successful life. June.

JOHN RICHARD RUSHFORD
Business. Ambition: To have a swimming pool full of $1,000 bills. June.

JOHN HARVEY SACKS
Classical Preparatory; Band. Ambition: To be a great research chemist or an architectural engineer. June.

Norma Taylor

Seniors of 1953

ROBERT EDWARD SANFORD
General B. Ambition: To be successful in life. June.

EARLENE SAUNDERS
Business; President of Distributive Education Club, Homeroom Representative, Play Day, Minstrels, Junior Usher. Ambition: To enjoy life as much as I do now. June.

JOANNE SAUNDERS
Technical Preparatory; Spanish Club, Future Teachers of America, Student Government. Ambition: To be happy and successful in everything I do. June.

LARRY MELVIN SAUNDERS
General A; Key Club, Sports Editor of Maury News, Junior Usher. Ambition: To be a successful radio journalist. June.

LENA EMMA SAUNDERS
General B. Ambition: To be happily married. January.

CHARLES H. SAWYER
Business; Johnston Hi-Y. Ambition: To go around the world. June.

Best of luck to a good athlete. Remember Miss Granbery and it will show what will happen from Frank Jorrie

CHARLES L. SAWYER
Business. Ambition: To be a success. June.

RAYMOND SAWYER
General B; Wrestling, Football. Ambition: To make some pretty girl happy. June.

HENRY MATHIAS SCHEEPERS
General A; Baseball. Ambition: To lie around and make money. June.

JACOB SCHMUCK
Business; Chorus, Track Manager, Monogram Club. Ambition: To be as great a man as my father. June.

RALPH SCHOELLER
General B; Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To be successful in everything I do. June.

best of luck to a swell guy Remember homeroom Ralph

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BEN SCHULWOLF
Technical Preparatory; Feature Editor of Maury News, Chorus, Spanish Club. Ambition: To lead a worthwhile and successful life. June.

Ray, It's best great being such "Fuddin". Wish you look in all that you evaluate. But will be sorrow but that's the next in his big ... Jake

Best of luck Charles Sawyer

Seniors of 1953

BORIS SCHWETZ
General A; Monogram Club, Tennis. Ambition: To be a millionaire. June.

WAYNE TEMPLE SEAY
General B; Wrestling. Art Club. Ambition: To travel. June.

RUBY SHAVER
General B. Ambition: To help others help themselves. June.

MARY LOUISE SHERMAN
Commercial; Future Business Leaders of America. Student Government. Maury-Bain Literary Society; Commodore Representative. Ambition: To succeed in the business world and to lead a happy, worthwhile life. June.

Bay.
I'll never forget N.R. 211. Will you? Good luck and much success.
Jo Ann

JO ANN SHIPP
Technical Preparatory; Etiquette Club, Y-Teens, French Club, French Tournament. Student Government, Junior Usher, Minstrels. Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To lead a good and inspiring life. June.

GLORIA SHIVELY
General A. Ambition: To be a success in whatever I do. June.

SUE SIGMON
Business. Ambition: To finish school, get married and have two sets of twins. June.

THOMAS SIMMONS
General B; Softball, Basketball. Bowling. Ambition: To be a certified public accountant. January.

JAMES SIMPSON
General B; Football, Track, Bowling. Ambition: To be a success in all I do. January.

BETTY SMITH
Business; Band. Orchestra, Y-Teens. Ambition: To be a successful dental technician and to always be happy. June.

ROBERT SMITH
General B; Band. Ambition: Te become an accomplished printer. January.

DOROTHY SPENCE
Technical Preparatory; Chorus, Future Teachers of America, French Club, Minstrels. Etiquette Club, Commodore Representative. Ambition: To go to college. June.

Lots of the best of everything to a fellow Bookkeeper
Pat.

Patsy Hebert

Best of everything to a wonderful guy. I don't know what our baseball team would do done without you.
Dottie Spence

Seniors of 1953

BETTY ANN SPITZIG
Commercial; Bible Club. Ambition: To be happy and make others happy. January.

EARL SPRINGER
General B; Distributive Education Club. Ambition; To be a mechanical engineer. June.

WILLIAM GEORGE SPUILL
General B. Ambition: To graduate. January.

HELEN STEPHENSON
College Preparatory; Debate Team, Spanish Club. Ambition: To graduate from college and get my master's degree. June.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON
Business; Band. Ambition: To become a business executive. June.

HOWARD STEWART
General B; Chorus. Ambition: To have my own successful business. January.

PHILLIP RAY STOKES
Commercial. Ambition: To get married and increase my happiness. June.

JAMES WESLEY STONE
General B; Student Government, Junior Usher, Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To go to college. June.

DAVID SURDELL
General B; Student Government, Junior Usher, Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To go to college. June.

GRACE SUTELAN
Technical Preparatory; Etiquette Club, Spanish Club, Y-Teens, Student Government, Minstrels, Future Teachers of America, Maury News Representative. Ambition: To be a success in life and graduate from college Phi Beta Kappa. June.

BETTY LOU SUTHERLAND
Technical Preparatory; Cheerleader, Etiquette Club, Spanish Club, Minstrels, Commodore Staff, Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To be a successful commercial artist. June.

IRVIN LAWRENCE SUTTON
General B. Ambition: To become an architectural engineer. January.

Ray, Best of everything in the future. Its really been swell knowing you and I hope you don't forget all the fun at Maury. Betty Lou Sutherland

Best of luck Kenny Helen

Seniors of 1953

RUPERT TAGNIPES
General B. Ambition: To make lots of money. January.

RICHARD TATEM
Technical Preparatory; Band. Ambition: To be a success in everything that I undertake. June.

NORMA TAYLOR
Business; Chorus, Minstrels, Bowling, Future Business Leaders of America. Ambition: To be happy and successful in everything that I endeavor. June.

PAUL TAYLOR
General A; Johnston Hi-Y. Ambition: To graduate high school and go to college. June.

CAROLYN THOMAS
Technical Preparatory; Student Government, French Club, Maury News Representative, Treasurer of Y-Teens. Ambition: To go to Duke. June.

DIANE THOMPSON
Business; Minstrels, Bowling, Future Business Leaders of America, Assistant Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To be a successful stenographer and as fine a woman as my mother. June.

DONALD TRAYLOR
General B; Maury-Bain Literary Society, "I Speak for Democracy" Contest. Dramatic Club. Ambition: To be able to help humanity and lead a worthwhile, inspiration life. June.

FRANCES TUCHMANN
Technical Preparatory; President of Spanish Club, Maury-Bain Literary Society, Library Assistant, Student Government, Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To have a happy and successful life. January.

DELORES TUCKER
Business; Band, Orchestra. Ambition. To go into the woman's Air Force. June.

LYDIA TUCKER
Business; Secretary of Chorus, Second Vice-President of Future Business Leaders of America, Y-Teens, Etiquette Club, Homeroom Representative. Ambition: To keep my feet in the clouds as an airline hostess. June.

KAY TUNSTALL
Technical Preparatory; Spanish Club, Y-Teens, Minstrels, Future Teachers of America. Ambition: To live a good and useful life. June.

JUNE TURNER
General B; Y-Teens, Bowling. Ambition: To have a happy and successful life. June.

Relmond Hodges

Seniors of 1953

May success & happiness be yours always. Remember the days in Markley's room

Best Wishes
Nanda

ELIZABETH HILL TYREE
General B; Maury News Representative, Commodore Staff '50. School Spirit Committee. Ambition: To always be happy and successful in the future. June.

THOMAS GRANT TYSON
General B. Ambition: To be successful. January.

ANN UNDERWOOD
Business. Ambition: To be a success in whatever I may attempt to do. June.

SADIE RAY VICKERS
General; Nurse's Club, Orchestra. Ambition: To make others happy and to acquire an R.N. degree. June.

PEGGY VOGT
Business; Vice-President of Future Business Leaders of America. Ambition: To combine a happy marriage and a successful career. June.

Lots of luck in the future to a swell guy
Grant Tyson

SHIRLEY JEAN VOLZ
Business. Ambition: To be a good secretary. June.

WILLIAM THOMAS WAFF
General A; Monogram Club, Track, Football. Ambition: To graduate from Maury. June.

LEAH WAINGER
Classical Preparatory; French Club, French Tournament. Co-Editor of '53 Commodore, Maury-Bain Literary Society. Ambition: To have a happy and successful life. June.

WANDA LEE WALLACE
Technical Preparatory; Chorus, Student Government, Laboratory Assistant. Ambition: To be the first woman to make a solo flight around the world. June.

WILDON WALLICK
Technical Preparatory; Chorus, Johnston Hi-Y, Wrestling Team Manager, French Club, Maury-Bain Literary Society. Ambition: To graduate from the University of Virginia and become president of the Georgia Dupont Plant. June.

JAMES HERBERT WALLS, JR.
General B; Football, Wrestling, Track, Swimming. Ambition: To attend and graduate from college. June.

ROBERT WARSHAW
Language; Band. Ambition: To be a commercial artist. June.

Much success and the best of luck to a swell boy
Betty Tyree

Seniors of 1953

ALICE JEAN WATERFIELD
Commercial; Maury-Bain Literary Society, Secretary of Future Business Leaders of America, Maury News Representative. Ambition: To be an executive's secretary, to travel and to be as fine a woman as my mother. January.

ANDREW QUINCY WATKINS
General B. Ambition: To be a success in life. June.

FREDERICK CHRISTAIN WEAVER
General B; Chorus. Ambition: To be successful. January.

TOMMY WEBB
Technical Preparatory; Dramatic Club, Spanish Club, Hi-Y, Maury-Bain Literary Society. Ambition: To be a successful doctor. June.

DOUGLAS CORDELL WEICH
General B; President of Johnston Hi-Y, Junior Usher. Ambition: To be an engineer. June.

ROBERTA LEE WEINRAUB
General; Art Club, Spanish Club, Dramatic Club, Chorus, Bowling, Ping Pong, Basketball. Ambition: To be wise, rich, healthy and happy. June.

JANE BOLLING WEISIGER
General A; Chorus, Maury News Representative. Future Teachers of America. Ambition: To have a happy family life and to raise my children in the face of God. June.

BERNARD ERWIN WEISS
Language; Editor-in-Chief of Maury News, French Club, Junior Usher, Student Government, Commodore Representative. Ambition: To be an authority on floral life in East Pakistan. January.

CHARTER WELLS
General A; Johnston Hi-Y. Ambition: To be a medical missionary. June.

MONA MINERVA WHEDBEE
Business; Future Business Leaders of America Club. Ambition: To be a successful secretary. June.

BEVERLY JANE WHITEHEAD
Business; Student Government, Maury News Representative, President of Future Business Leaders of America. Ambition: To become as fine a woman as my mother and to have a long and happy life. June.

MARILYN WHITSON
Technical Preparatory; Chorus, Minstrels. Ambition: To be a music teacher. June.

William Moore

Seniors of 1953

ANNE ELIZABETH WILKINSON
Business; Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To be successful in everything I choose to do, including marriage. June.

CAROLYN ANN WILLIAMS
Vocational; Future Business Leaders of America, Sophomore Red Cross Representative. Ambition: To be healthy, wealthy, and wise. June.

IRMA JEAN WILLIAMS
Business; Distributive Education Club. Ambition: To have my diploma in one hand and a marriage license in the other. June.

ALVIN WILLSON
General B; Monogram Club, Co-Captain of Wrestling Team. Ambition: To graduate and live a happy, long life. June.

ROMA WILSON
General. Ambition: To do unto others as I would have them do unto me and to be a successful housewife. June.

FAYE WINFIELD
General B; Treasurer of Distributive Education Club, Chorus, Minstrels. Ambition: To go to New York and become a successful musical comedy singer. June.

WALTER WINKLER
General B; Football, Monogram Club. Ambition: To be a success. June.

JOE WONG
General B; Basketball, Football, Table Tennis. Ambition: To graduate. June.

VIRGINIA CAROLYN WOOD
General A; Dramatic Club, Nurse's Club, Commodore Representative. Ambition: To always be happy by serving humanity in the medical field. June.

MORTON ZEDD
General A; Co-Editor of '53 Commodore. French Club, Key Club, Junior Usher. Monogram Club, Golf Team, French Tournament. Ambition: To be a successful doctor. June.

JANUARY HONOR GRADUATES OF 1953

Joan Elizabeth Ray	93.81
Frances Barbara Tuchmann	93.55
William Marvin Randolph	92.90
Patricia Adele Hebert	91.86
Kay Laurette Parrish	91.35
Clinton Howard Robins	90.38

JUNE HONOR GRADUATES OF 1953

Nancy Beery	97.500
Warner Hirsch	96.375
John Franklyn Newsom, III	95.772
Judith Mae Bernstein	95.727
Patricia Elizabeth Kelly	95.571
James Frederick Dalby	95.566
Virginia Best	95.222
Morton Miles Zedd	95.000
Leah Wainger	94.761
Beverly Whitehead	93.666
Reva Friedman	93.650
Delores Tucker	93.586
Jo Ann Shipp	93.550
Darryl Franklin Hubbard	93.470
Rodney Elliott	93.363
Robert Heber Ailes	93.333
Keith Doyle Ripley	93.200
Sara Frances Gallamore	93.052
Hugh Drummond Miller	92.954
Gale Selwyn Branch	92.653
Debra Fivil	92.608
Telsa Learman	92.409
Patricia Ann Lane	92.333
Lydia Tucker	91.928
June Meredith Daniels	91.550
Marie Louise Disosway	91.550
Betty Smith	91.482
Barbara Eileen Leicester	91.350
Peggy Vogt	91.238
Sondra Helene Cohen	91.000
Patricia Moore	90.952
James Richard Bergdoll	90.888
Dorothy Harris	90.850
Mary Carolyn Thomas	90.826
Barbara Bullock	90.720
Janie Marie Pittman	90.666
Anne Harmon Jones	90.560
Dorothy Mae Howell	90.450
Jeanne Louise Pratts	90.250
Milton Stewart Herring	90.200
Wong Fun Ark	90.105

In Memoriam

On July 4, 1952, Arthur B. Bristow, a devoted humanitarian and educator, died of a heart ailment.

Throughout his thirty years as principal of Maury High School he worked assiduously to establish new records of excellence, and to instill in his students a high sense of achievement and integrity.

Perhaps there is a great significance in the fact that his death occurred on the same day as the birth of his country's independence. To a man who had long practiced the principles of this independence, it is a tribute to the fulfillment of his ideals that he should pass away on the dawn of his country's nativity.

July 31, 1952, marked the passing of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie. It was in 1895, when she joined the staff of the Norfolk College for Young Ladies, that Miss Gillespie began her forty-eight-year teaching career. Soon after she became associated with the public school system of Norfolk teaching in the original Norfolk High School. There she organized the Science Department. In 1911 upon the erection of a new building and the renaming of the school as Maury High School, she was chosen the Head of the Department of Science. She devoted her talents tirelessly toward establishing and maintaining a well-equipped laboratory and a well rounded, thorough science program.

She continued to serve with great vitality despite her advancing years until her retirement in September, 1913. Maury lost a loyal and faithful friend in the death of Miss Gillespie.

Miss Rebecca McAlpine, one of the most beloved figures ever connected with Maury High School, passed away on December 18, 1952.

She was mourned by the thousands of students whom she faithfully served as librarian from 1918 until her retirement in 1947. So well did Miss McAlpine know the books under her care, that students consulted her almost constantly concerning their reference work.

Just as the staff of the 1939 COMMODORE dedicated their annual to this staunch Mauryite, we, the staff of the 1953 COMMODORE, dedicate a portion of this annual to her.

On August 30, 1952, Carrol Reese, a popular student of Maury High School, was killed at his favorite sport, motorcycle racing.

He was a friendly fellow with whom everyone enjoyed associating. In the last few years his interests were centered almost entirely on motorcycles. Working at the motorcycle shop appealed to him, and he was frequently seen on a large Harley which he could handle with ease.

In this particular race he was driving on one of the fastest tracks in the states. And such is the irony of fate that the thing he loved most brought about his untimely end.

Best of wishes always
to a great ballplayer. I
want to congratulate on
your title. (Most Athletic).
See ya next year.
Tommy

Gai:
Remember all
our fun in 5th Rec
Study Hall - These
crazy talks we had!
Best sweet and be good
Love ya!
Pat Leake

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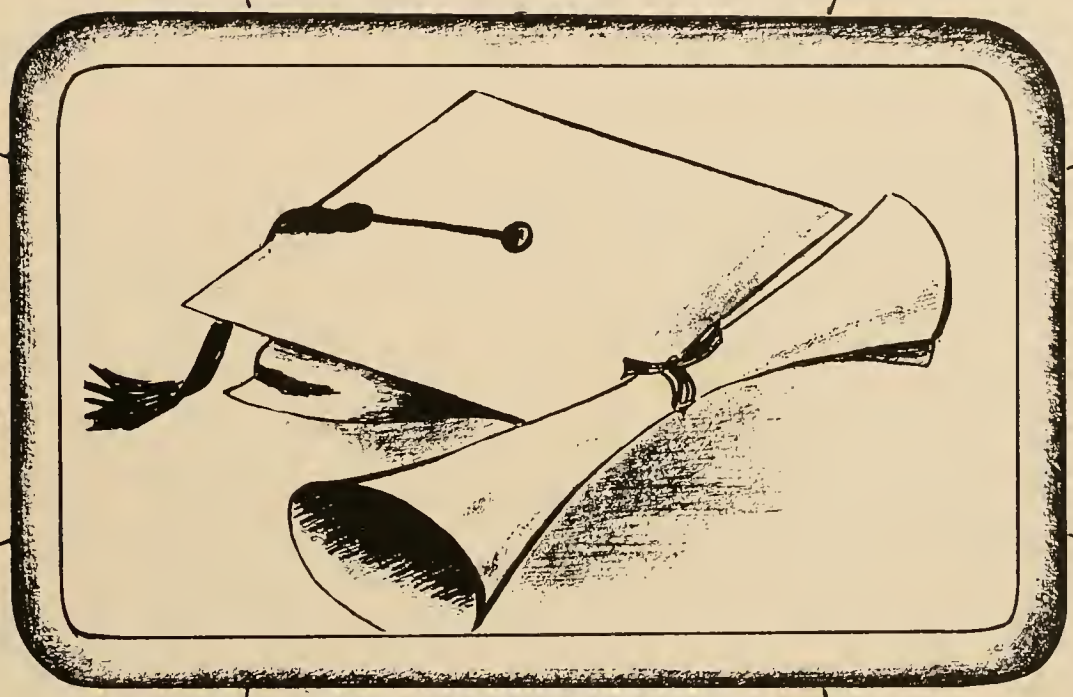

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PRIZE WINNING PROJECTS OF 1952

On September 23, 1952, in order to accommodate Maury's ever growing student body, construction began on a long-needed addition to our school. The new building will provide facilities for the band, home making and gym departments. All through the winter Maury's sidewalk superintendents watched as every brick went into place. Perhaps it does look a little drafty, but it won't be long before Mauryites will be occupying this handsome annex.

A presentation of Industrial Arts Awards to outstanding students was made on October 31, 1952. Leonard Barlow, who placed third nationally, won $60.00 with his string winder entry. An honorable mention award of $20.00 went to Gerald Langston in the same division for his parallel clamp entry. Placing third in the National Machine Shop Division were three other Maury students, Leonard Orr, Eugene Bryan and Joseph Galano. Mr. Everett was also awarded a Certificate of Achievement for his outstanding work as an instructor.

Eugene Bryan, Donald Orr, Joe Galano and Leonard Barlow.

Looks good, doesn't it? The members of homeroom 307 think so as they settle down to a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. This was their reward for selling the most tickets to the annual Thanksgiving Day game.

No! You're not seeing double. It's just the Parker twins and Shirley McLeod taking advantage of the fine service and friendly atmosphere at *Frazier's*. Known for its quality drugs, *Frazier's* welcomes Maury students, who can always be seen there sipping cokes and, of course, killing time.

The friendly smile on clerk William Dailey's face tells us why Sandy Beach buys his clothes at *Girard's*. Lee Ann Curtis looks on approvingly.

A hot-rod's best friend is his car. That's why Mike Comer and Kenny Sellers make sure their cars get the best of care by taking them to *Whitt's Esso Servicenter.*

Tonight is "Mother's night out." Suzanne Davis and Agnes Chandler know that they can get exactly what they want for supper at the *Giant Open Air Market.* Here they are assured of the finest and freshest food at the lowest prices.

Do you plan on falling down the steps and perhaps breaking your neck? Regardless of what your plans may be, it's always best to be safe; and the only way to be safe is to do what Mary Nolley, Betty Johnson and Penny Johnston are doing—take out a *Pilot Life Insurance Policy.*

"You're doing fine, Sara!" Phil Horner admires some of Sara Gallamore's work as she tries out a Singer sewing machine. Both Phil and Sara agree that you will find all sewing needs at *Singer's*.

To a swell guy, if you don't believe it—ask him!
Harry N. Doyle, Jr.

"This will be perfect for houseparties." Betty Cootes shows her selections to Dickie Hux and Betty Lou Sutherland. These Mauryites are shopping at *Ames & Brownley* where they know they will find just what they are looking for.

Stockboy Donald Munder and shoe wrappers, Minnie Midgette and Norma Myers, work hastily while Ginny Lou Horger and Harry Doyle wait anxiously for their shoes at *Hofheimer's*. Not only do many Maury students buy at *Hofheimer's*, but many also work there.

"Will this be all right, Sandy?" "Of course it will be if it's from the *Sportsman's Shop!*" Lee Ann Curtis and Sandy Beach plan a golf game as they look over some golf clubs and caddie carts.

"They're adorable," exclaim Beverley Burgess and Carolyn Harris as Gwen Carter tries on a pair of pumps at *Russell and Holmes.*

Jean and Jane Parker, Shirley Anne Ingram and Shirley McLeod stop at their favorite drive-in, *Gabriel's,* for a hamburger.

Pat Boyce and Ann Christopher are two of Maury's leading fashion plates and no wonder. Don't they go to *Michael's* to buy their clothes? They agree with the rest of the fashion-minded Maryites that *Michael's* is he place to shop.

"I wonder how this will look with my brown suit?" Betty Lou Sutherland asks the advice of her friends Joanne Saunders and Sara Gallamore as she selects a sweater at *W. G. Swartz* where many smart Commodores buy their school clothes.

At the close of a busy day, Max Unger, pharmacist, finds time to serve Betty Lou Bradley and Jesse McCraw at *Fairmount Pharmacy*, the drug store that is friendly to everyone.

Did you ever ask any of those sharp looking guys around Maury where they buy their clothes? Nine times out of ten they'll tell you that they go to the *Hub*. They know, just, as Paul Taylor and Bruce Smithwick know, that for quality and reasonable prices the *Hub* can't be beat.

Virginia Best and Betty Du-Val admire a stylish new skirt and blouse shown to them by Miss Hardy at *Berson's*. Long known for its fine selection of current styles, *Berson's* remains one of Tidewater's outstanding fashion centers.

It's more fun to shop when you can buy clothes from a clerk who is also a fellow Mauryite, by name, Joan Buzzy. Elizabeth Nicholas and Arlene Hendrix must be getting ready for a very special event. Whether you need special or casual togs, *Smith & Welton's* can furnish you with clothing of good quality and smart fashion.

Anyone for tennis? Here we see Sandy Beach admiring a fine racket that Phil Horner has just picked out at *Northrop's*. You can always count on fine sporting goods whether it's clothing or athletic equipment.

What should we buy first? Pat Moore, Lee Curtis and Joanne Saunders just can't make up their minds what to buy first as they shop in *Town or Country*. If it's town or country, they have it.

Enjoying a *Seven-Up* and a little friendly conversation are Jesse McCraw, Betty Lou Bradley, and Kenny Sellers. They are probably saying, "Bottoms up with Seven-Up."

"We're just looking." You can tell that Stephanie Amato and Smiley Hubard know where to find quality as they set their sights on one of the countless necklaces to be found a *D. P. Paul's*.

The well known slogan: "Send with confidence, wear with pride" is wholeheartedly supported by Frances Daniels, Rosalind Bryant, and Ed Hyman. This is one of the many modern *Albano Cleaners* located on 22nd Street.

A familiar sight on the hand of Maury students is the blue and gold school ring, of which the owners are justly proud and will cherish for many years. These rings can be ordered from the *W. C. Saunders Co.* or from Mr. Saunders, whom you will see quite often around the school.

Planning to move or store? Betty Cootes and Dickie Hux will tell you that you can count on *Security Storage and Van Company* to handle your furniture with the greatest of care. Their customers are always pleased with the job.

Learning only the smallest details of the complicated process of making coco-butter from Mr. K. Ellingson, manager at the *Monsanto Chemical Company*, are Rosalind Bryant, Kenny Sellers, Frances Daniels and Ed Hyman.

Joel Carlson goes into raptures as she admires a spring topper being modeled by Sara Sivills. Where else but at *Sidney's* could they find such lovely ladies' apparel and such pleasant sales people?

"Good, aren't they?" Several Maury-ites enjoy a refreshing drink as they add to the friendly atmosphere at *Bert's*, across the street from Maury. Whether it's before or after school or at lunch, you can always find something that suits your taste at *Bert's*.

Virginia Powell doesn't need much sales talk from Hillard Willey as she relaxes in this easy chair. Nor does Mike Comer, for he is completely sold, too. *Belmont Furniture Company always* assures its customers of absolute satisfaction in every sale.

Betty Cootes, Joanne Saunders, Sara Gallamore and Betty Lou Sutherland admire one of the many beautiful gowns at *Famous Jr.* You can't all have it, girls!

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On their way home from school Shirley Anne Ingram and her friends know just the place to stop for friendly and efficient service. *Edelblute's Service Station* is always happy and ready to serve their patrons.

After a basketball game Lee Ann Curtis, Sandy Beach, Buddy Hackney and Joanne Saunders, like most other Maury students, head for *Burrough's.*

Mike Comer, Betty Lou Bradley and Jesse McCraw look mighty pleased as they peer into the corsage boxes. Wonder who the lucky girl will be. *Marian Newton Florist* at 50th Street and Colley Avenue is a convenient and satisfying shopping place for Mauryites before dances, graduation, and other school affairs.

Take a look at that adorable skirt Mrs. Lex is showing Betty Lou Bradley and Frances Daniels! No wonder they look so pleased! Besides a clothing department, *Lex's Variety Store* at 2811 Lafayette Blvd. boasts a soda fountain that attracts many Mauryites.

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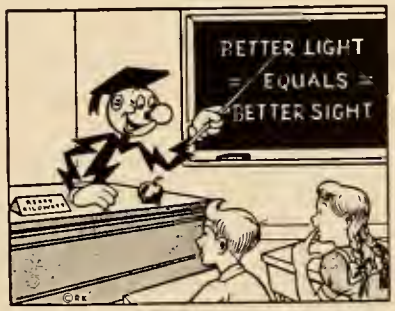

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Sonny

Ray -
To hell with English - Concentrate on Baseball - Many Homeruns
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Best of luck to a swell "Boy"
Pete

SPRING 1953

These people just can't stop talking about the grand time they had at Williamsburg at the Spring Forensic Contest. They are: *First row:* Helen Stephenson, debating; Harriet Amdursky, poetry reading. *Second row:* Leah Wainger, public reading; Mr. Nolley, sponsor. *Third row:* Jimmy Bergdoll, debating; Cynthia Slavin, debating; Judy Bernstein, spelling. *Fourth row:* Donald Traylor, public speaking; John Hart, debating. Included in their trip was a fun-filled tour of the historic Williamsburg and a visit to Yorktown which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A WORLD OF THINGS TO DO

March 17, 1953, was a day that six Maury students will never forget. That was the day that Reva Friedman, Lee Ann Curtis, Betty DuVal, Hugh Miller, Billy Moore, and Larry Saunders, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Gilchrist, left for New York City to attend the Herald-Tribune Youth Forum.

This three-day trip included a tour through the United Nations buildings and a trip to the Hayden Planetarium, in addition to the forum that presented students from twenty-eight different countries.

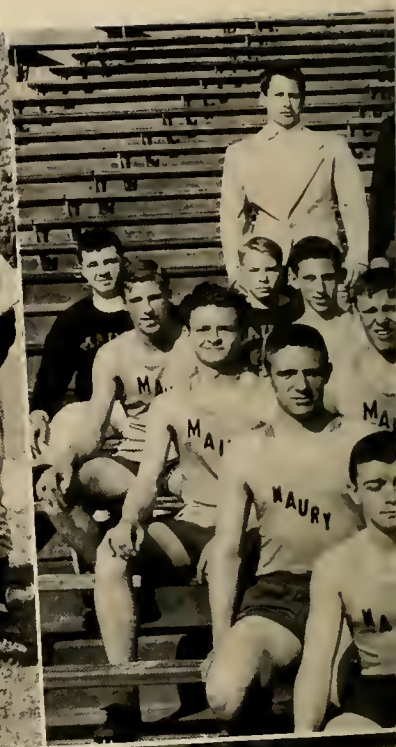
The Maury group had lots of fun visiting some of New York's bright spots. Everyone will remember the amusing sight of Billy Moore knitting a pair of socks to pass the time away on the boat trip.

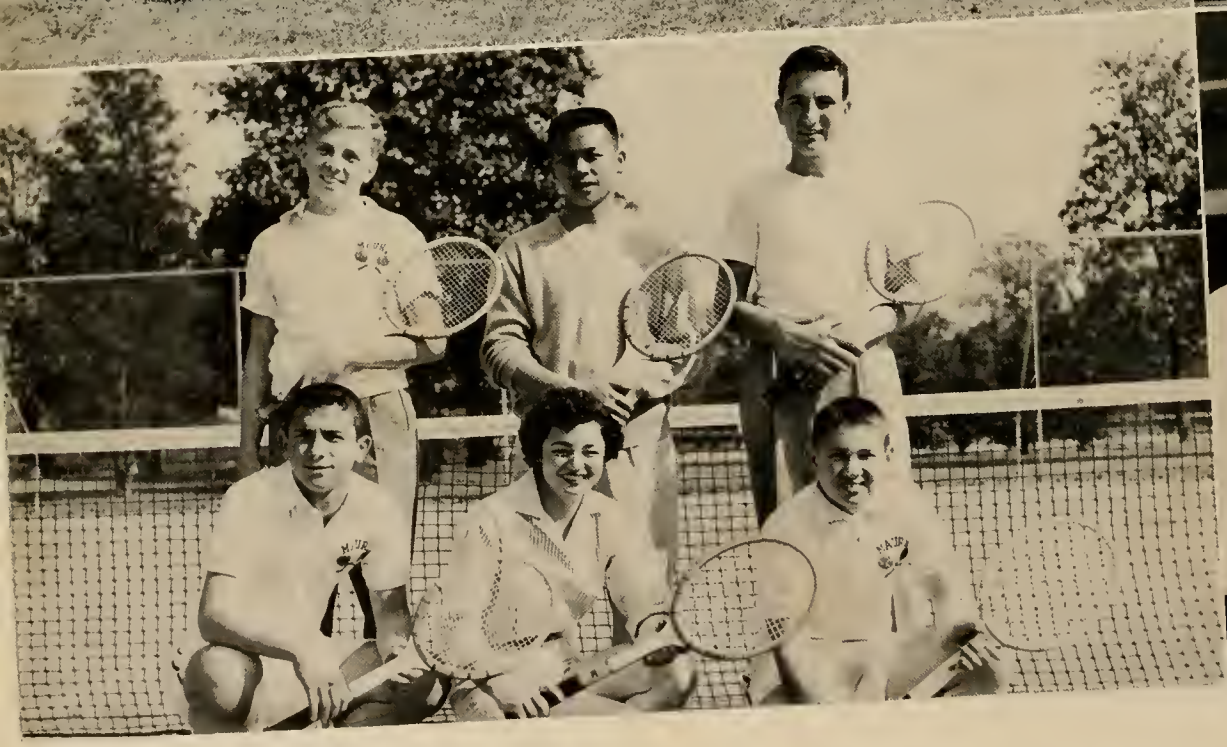
These folks have reason to smile, for under the sponsorship of Mr. Nolley and Miss Boggs, Jimmy Bergdoll and Cynthia Slavin carried off a first place award in affirmative debating at Williamsburg. As a result, they spent a weekend at Charlottesville competing with students from high schools all over the state to win a superior rating. Donald Traylor also won honors for Maury by winning second place in public speaking at Williamsburg. Congratulations, Commodores! We're glad your hours of work paid off so well.

Annually, students from Maury enter the state and national French, Latin, and Spanish tournaments. The following were this year's participants: *First row:* Hartman, Bowden, Abecasis, Moore, Weiss, Rubin, and Walker. *Second row:* McCarthy, Nolley, Moody, Burgess, Johnson, Branch, Neighbors, and Fulcher. *Third row:* Lucy, Gilliam, Johnston, Johnson, Horger, Lane, Best, Cooper, Kreger, Kirwin. *Fourth row:* Harford, Bernstein, Caplan, Gallop, Brimmer, Scarborough, Bloodgood, and Mangum. *Fifth row:* Berggren, Leventhal, Zedd, Ark, Connally, Barr, Herring, Brown, Willoughby, Springfellow, Katsampis, Clark.

No doubt, very pleased with their success in the recent French and Spanish tournaments are these pupils who achieved the highest rating from Maury participants. *Sitting from left to right are:* Molly Workman, Martha Hauser, and Beth Mears. *Standing are:* Leah Wainger, Agnes Chandler, Pat Kelly, and Nancy Beery. As a result of the papers sent into the state competition, Barbara Moore (*absent from the picture*) placed third in the State Spanish I division and Tamra Cooper placed fifth in the State French I division.

AND MANY GAMES TO PLAY





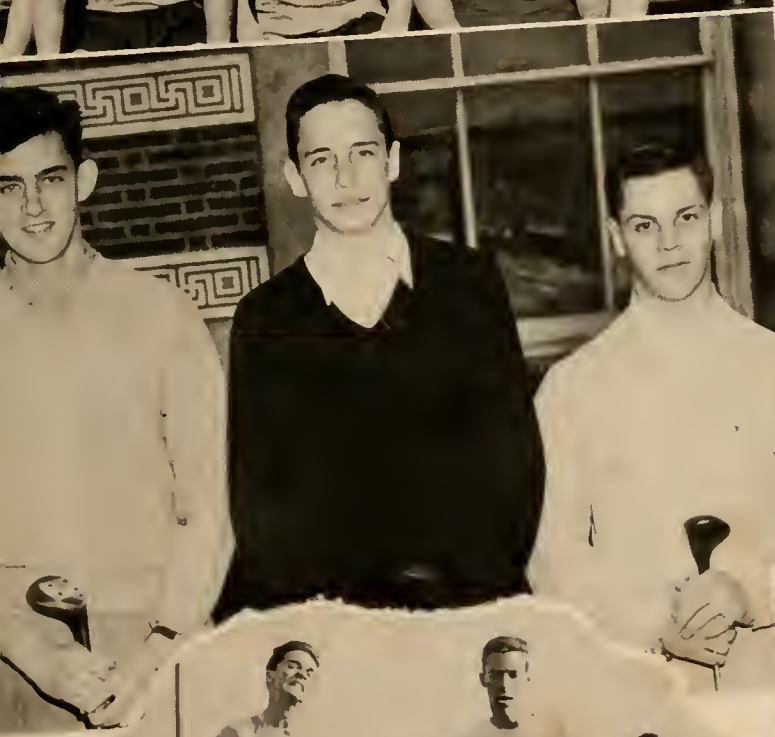
BASEBALL TEAM — After finishing a fine season (11 wins, 6 losses), the Commodores pose for posterity. *First row:* Sole, C. Harrison, Jamerson, Harper, Pearce, Hunt. *Second row:* Edwards, Anthony, Johnson, Hathaway, Harrell, B. Harrison. *Third row:* Young (manager), Hairston, Hackney, Payne, Gatling, Pfaehler, Mihalas, Cox, Lee.

TENNIS TEAM — The Maury netmen finished a winning season with a 14-2 record. Many of these boys will return next year to again play for old Maury High. *First row:* Saul Liebowitz, Gail Rubin, Ronny Zedd. *Second row:* Geter Vermillion, Fun Ark, Arnold Carmel.

TRACK TEAM — With the 1953 season coming to a close, Maury's sprinters look forward to 1954 when, with many of this year's team returning, they should take top honors in track. *First row:* Thomas, Waff, Rice, Trafton. *Second row:* Best, Johnson, Lee, Brown, Johnson. *Third row:* Aldrich, Ishpording, Tomlinson, Robinson, Guillot, Purkey. *Fourth row:* Gillette, Ashley, Castonola, Patty, Groobey, Hock, Saunders. *Fifth row:* Edwards, Kingrey, Quandt, Harmon, Armacost, Robertson, Drinnon, Tagg. *Sixth row:* Gregory (manager), Teidmann, Pate (manager), Wedeman, Stringfellow (manager).

GOLF TEAM — Maury Linksmen Jordan Ball, Morty Zedd, Milton Herring, and Jimmy Hart smile for our camera.

Our number one man—Saul Liebowitz.



Ship Ahoy! Skippers take their places as the Maury Regatta gets under way.

Foul ball! But good try for Mike Johnson of Maury.

Determined to win over Norview's Charlie Holt are Neil Hock and Arnold Groobey.

A FINAL WHIRL . . .

The gowns were pressed; the corsages were pinned; excitement was mounting, for tonight was the big night—The Senior Prom, the last whirl for the Senior classmates. The big night had finally arrived! Wednesday evening, June 3; the time: 9:00 p. m.; the place: Norfolk Yacht and Country Club; the participants: Maury's Seniors. Fun was had by all as the pool and moonlight along with the strands of music provided an enchanting setting. The hours fleeted and ultimately came the last dance; but the fun was not over, for the Crossroads Restaurant was the next stop for breakfast. Finally as dawn was beginning to appear and the milkman began his rounds, the event came to an end. Now the Senior Class had one more memory to add to its collection—the memory of the most beautiful night of the year.

Seemingly enjoying themselves thoroughly, Howard Pigott and Martha Hauser pose and look at the birdie.

Supremely happy on this dreamed of night are Tommy Watkins, Lydia Tucker, Polly Edwards and John Cahoon. No wonder, who could be sad at their own Senior Prom?

Intermission time — It's time for all of the couples to chatter and comment on the success of the dance. After the band struck up a new tune, the verdict was — the dance is just fabulous.

They laughed; they cried; it was a mixture of both for the Seniors as they convened as a group for one of the last times at Class Night. First there was drama in the auditorium. The Last Will and Testament was read and then the prophecy of the future was told. After a review of the class's activities came a coke party in the lunch room.

The entire class is out! Many familiar faces are seen as they enjoy cokes and chat in the lunchroom at a party following the Class Night play.

. . . THEN, *GRADUATION!*

Graduation night at last! The excited graduates, their families and friends heard an inspiring address from Mr. J. J. Brewbaker, Superintendent of Schools.

On June 4, 1953, two hundred and seventy-two appr hensive students completed many years of learnir Perhaps some few would continue their education; othe would venture into new fields of work; but one thing w inevitable — this was the beginning of a new life for a

Many graduates attended the Baccalaureate Services on the Sunday preceding graduation. Here they are seen in prayer as Rev. A. B. Clarke delivers the invocation.